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Bird Attacked Game.

Just when Congressman Bird McGuire's press agent had succeeded in getting most of the republican papers in the first congressional district to boosting Bird good and strong for his "heroic labors for the removal of restrictions" comes advices from Washington which knock all of Bird's pretensions into a cocked hat. The cruel truth discloses the fact that Bird was really so little interested in the bill providing for the removal of restrictions from the sale of Indian lands that he was not even present to vote for the measure on its final passage. The records of congress show the distinguished representative from the First Congressional district of Oklahoma as being "absent and not voting" when the roll was called. As a

matter of fact, Bird was more interested in Washington's ball team than he was in the removal of restrictions and while Congressmen Carter, Davenport, Farris and Fulton were battling for the final passage of the bill, Bird was down at the ball lot oblivious to everything but the base hits and clever fielding.

Probably the people of the First congressional district can afford to retain a congressman who spends his time watching ball games while a bill most vital to the interests of his state is on its final passage, but if they can not, the matter will be easily remedied by sending some good democrat to Washington this fall to take Bird's place.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holly, proprietor.

## OKLAHOMA NOT EXTRAVAGANT

KANSAS APPROPRIATIONS LARGER THAN OKLAHOMA.

### STATEMENT ON COST OF RUNNING STATE

Estimated Revenue from Various Departments \$980,000—Total Expenses \$1,972,867.

Guthrie, Ok., June 3.—"What it costs to run a state," is the caption of a statement issued today by Gov. Haskell, showing a comparison in detail between the appropriations made by the last Kansas Legislature and these made by the Oklahoma Legislature each for one year of government. The figures, taken from the last Kansas report, show that state to have appropriated for current expenses \$8,077,042, while the amount set apart in Oklahoma only reached \$1,308,168. In addition to this the statement shows \$17,665 appropriated for indebtedness of the constitutional convention and holding the election last fall; \$272,092 for the legislature just closed, \$33,492 for furniture and fixtures, \$5,000 for examining territorial accounts and \$184,513 to carry the state from the end of the first year until July 1, 1909, the close of the fiscal year, making the total expenses, as shown by the statements, \$1,972,867 to cover the cost of government in Oklahoma from Nov. 16, 1907, to June 30, 1909.

Still, in addition, \$642,000 was appropriated by the Oklahoma Legislature for new public buildings and \$61,000 for emergency normal schools to be held in each of the counties in what was formerly Indian Territory. It was announced today that the \$61,000 appropriated would not be approved.

The statement estimates there will be in the neighborhood of \$980,000 revenue from state departments as follows: Insurance Department and Secretary of state \$225,000; excise tax, levied upon corporations, \$700,000; sale of supreme court reports and statutes, \$35,000; from the board of agriculture, \$20,000, leaving about \$810,000 to be covered by direct taxation. It is further estimated the state tax levy will not exceed 1 1/4 mills or 12 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation.

It is shown that the Kansas appropriations are uniformly larger than those of Oklahoma, save in a very few instances, notably the Corporation commission and the agricultural departments.

In Oklahoma these departments receive \$126,888 and in Kansas \$29,020 or an increase of \$97,868. Kansas appropriated \$78,377 for its state printing plant, while the various items of printing allowed in Oklahoma, the report shows will amount to \$67,568. The governor says he used the state of Kansas in comparison because it and Oklahoma are about equal in area and population.

### BAGGAGE CAR AND SMOKER TUMBLE DOWN EMBANKMENT

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 1.—H. B. Wietzell of Oklahoma City has serious internal injuries about the chest and head as the result of the derailment of Frisco passenger train No. 408, Oklahoma City to St. Louis, near here at noon today, when the baggage car and smoker tumbled down the embankment and turned over. Half a dozen others were less seriously hurt.

Injured known besides Mr. Wietzell are: W. B. Ritter, Sapulpa, foot crushed; C. H. Lybyar, Sapulpa, arm badly cut with glass; H. G. Hamburger, Kansas City, head and arm cut with glass.

Only the chair car remained on the rails, except the engine, which passed over the soft place in the track without danger. It continued to Jones City, carrying train officials who immediately sent to Oklahoma City for a relief train. Dr. Ryan responded, making the trip on a freight engine. The wrecker followed a short time later. Spreading rails caused by recent floods is given as the cause of the wreck.

### MEMORIAL TO GEN. LEE.

General Sam H. Hargis Receives Order to Hold Services June 28th.

Daniel M. Hailey, major general commanding the Indian Territory division, United Confederate Veterans has issued the following orders to all brigadier generals and General Hargis requests us to say that all camps in the Chickasaw Brigade are requested to comply with the request and hold services June 28th, 1908. Below we publish the order in full.

Adjutant General's Office, McAlester, Oklahoma, June 3rd, 1908.—Special Order No. 7.

Brigadier General Sam H. Hargis, commanding Chickasaw Brigade, Indian Territory Division:

Your commander with the keenest sense of pain is compelled to report to you that General Stephen D. Lee, the chief commander of your noble organization departed this life on the thirtieth day of May, 1908.

It becomes the duty of all Confederate soldiers and sailors to pay proper respect to the sad death of our comrade.

Therefore all Camps of Confederate soldiers and sailors and all soldiers and sailors not affiliating with any Camps, are hereby ordered, to meet and hold proper memorial services, and pass appropriate resolutions of respect to the memory of our comrade, and noble commander.

All brigade commanders will order all of the camps in his brigade to on the (28) twenty-eight day of June meet and pass said resolutions and hold proper memorial services in honor and in memory of our deceased comrade.

All adjutants of camps will read this order three times before their said camps, and all Confederate soldiers and sailors are ordered to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days in memoriam of our commander.

Sir you will see that this order is properly diceminated among your camps in your brigade.

By order of Daniel M. Hailey, Major General Commanding the Indian Territory Division United Confederate Veterans.

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OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner

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### MORE THAN A THOUSAND NEW TEACHERS NEEDED BY THE STATE

#### New School Districts Created in East Side Cause Demand Which Makes Officials Wonder What to do

When the rural schools of Eastern Oklahoma open next fall surrounding states will have to be drawn upon for from 1,200 to 1,500 teachers. It will require that many more than are now residents to fill the places created by the state and the government.

Last year in the territory that comprises the forty counties of eastern Oklahoma, the government conducted 1,200 rural schools. In order to get teachers for these schools, supervisors in the different nations had to draw on surrounding states. Even then a great many teachers who were employed were not up to the standard desired by the government.

Since the old Indian Territory has been divided into school districts, there are between 2,500 and 3,000 school districts, and a school in each district will mean that there will have to be twice as many teachers as there were last year.

Practically all these teachers will be required for rural schools, because every town has a sufficient number of resident teachers to fill positions. It will be difficult to get teachers of a high grade to take these positions because the length of the term will be uncertain and the pay will not be large. Many of the districts will be isolated from towns and a long way from a railroad.

A working agreement has been reached by the state and government school authorities and they will co-operate to keep the schools running as long as there is money to pay the teachers. When this money is all gone, doubtless subscriptions will be resorted to in enterprising districts.

The state and government will jointly appoint a board, and all teachers will have to pass the examination required. A certificate issued will entitle them to teach in either a government or a state school. Where teachers come from outside state they will have to pass an examination or show a certificate from some authority that is acceptable to the county superintendent, in which case an examination can be dispensed with.

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### The Vanishing Fleets

BY ROY NORTON.

Realize that an angel with a flaming sword could scarcely have been more impressive. He had been addressing no ordinary audience. Before him was an august ruler, but more than

that, a great man. And in the hush which followed, the sovereign rose from his seat, stepped across to the desk, and for one of the few times in his life gave untrammelled vent to his feelings as a man. He put his hand out across the polished mahogany top as the tall form of the president straightened up. Their hands met in one strong grip of understand-



"A Message for You, Sir, from the President and Secretary of the Navy."

ing, and they looked squarely into each other's eyes, reading, comprehending, and binding themselves together in a common purpose for humanity.

It was not the etiquette which demands that all men shall stand when a king is on his feet that brought the others from their chairs, erect, breathless and motionless. It was rather the impulsive respect and veneration due to two great minds which before their very eyes were entering an unwritten compact for a high and noble cause.

Once more they took their seats; but now by the subtle alchemy of humanity they drew their chairs together. They were no longer rulers and subjects, Englishmen and Americans, but men inspired with magnanimity toward all their fellow beings. They were on a Godlike plane reasoning out momentous plans involving the nations of the world and all mankind. From their combined fund of knowledge they evolved methods which were to strengthen the weak and put in leash the strong. All reckoning of time was lost in this review of what had been accomplished and what was to be done.

The night paled, the sun crept up; the lights of the darkness were extinguished, and the day advanced without their heeding it. The last tentative clause was signed, and each knew the part which his country must play. Again they were all upon their feet, looking into one another's faces and abruptly conscious of weariness and relaxation. Too overcome to resume their homeward journey, the visitors accepted the hospitality of the White House for a few hours' rest, and staggered to their rooms.

Once, more than a hundred years before, an unwise king had caused a war between brothers which had sent them on diverse paths. Each had prospered but held aloof. And now after all this time a wiser king had proffered his hand, and the brothers were to be friends again in truth, and were to travel side by side unto the end.

#### CHAPTER XXII.

##### Lights in the Night.

That night for the first time a radio-

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plane flew through the air from Washington to New York, where it came to earth in a portion of Central Park adjacent to one of the most exclusive hotels. It was not late in the evening; but while it did not court discovery neither did it use any great endeavor to avoid it. Those aboard had only one wish, which was to avoid the gathering of a crowd. The machine was the Roberts, conveying the king and his counselors for a short interview with the higher officers of the British fleet. They had bade good-by to the man in the White House, who was henceforth to hold a place in their strongest admiration and friendship, and were now preparing for their homeward journey.

The park entrances had been closed in advance, and the public debarred from its paths, hence there was no demonstration when the party stepped out of the craft and took seats in a motor car which had been awaiting their arrival. Only the secretary of state and Bevin's accompanied them as escorts to the glaring entrance of the hotel, and even the august clerks were unaware of the identity of their

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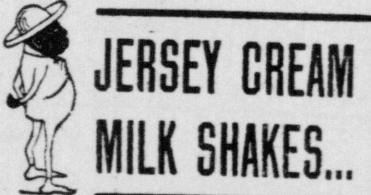
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#### Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous to Neglect

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### Custer Notes

Plenty of rain. Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night. Spring Brook was all over the bottoms. Some crops are a total loss. Cotton is entirely covered up with sand and mud. Corn is badly washed out. Damage can scarcely be estimated to farmers.

Our tax assessor, W. J. Bumpers states he is having good success in gathering taxes for the state. He has not met any angry ones yet.

There is one old young man in our town that thinks taxes are terrible on a young man and thinks he will have to get him a helpmate to beat the state out of one hundred dollars. We have some old maids, too, in our midst. There is no need for them to loose that hundred dollars that this writer can see.

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### Notice of Postponement of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the county court of the County of Bryan and State of Oklahoma, made on the 27th day of May, 1908, in the matter of the estate of I. L. Pool, a minor, the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minor, has postponed the sale of the hereinafter described real estate from the 28th day of May, 1908, to the 10th day of June, 1908, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, at which time the undersigned will offer for sale in front of the County Court House of Pontotoc County in Ada, Oklahoma, the following described lands, to-wit:

N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , all in Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 4 East; and the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; and the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 12 East.

Said sale shall be the undivided one-third interest of said minor in and to the above described lands, subject to the life estates of Cornelius Bond and Wilson Bob, and for cash upon the execution of deed approved by the court.

IKE K. POOL, Guardian.

By Utterback & Hayes, His Attorneys.

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## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Residence of J. L. Miles Struck and Considerable Damage Done.

Last night during the storm, lightning struck the residence of J. L. Miles in Sunrise doing considerable damage. Luckily no one was in the house at the time. Mrs. Miles and Miss Dorothy having gone to Shawnee yesterday. Mr. Miles was at home, but was in the storm house. The lightning struck the chimney went into the dining room and after completely demolishing the telephone, left by way of the bed room tearing the screen to atoms. The dog was in the yard and was stunned. Insurance men went out this morning to figure the amount of damage done.

### Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Endeavor 3 p. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening at 8:15 p. m. The pastor will be glad to meet all members of his church.

Strangers and visitors cordially invited to worship with us. d57  
J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

### Committee to Meet Tonight.

President E. H. Lucas, Geo. A. Harrison, Tom Smith, W. H. Ebey, Chas. Rives, L. Rosenfield, Geo. Thompson and Dick Simpson, the committee appointed at the citizens' meeting in the 25.00 club rooms Wednesday evening to assume charge of the celebration July 4th, will meet in the club rooms tonight to formulate plans, etc. Every one of the committee is expected to be present.

Walter McComas representing Storms Magazine of Oklahoma City, is in Ada today.

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### Fishing Party.

Andy Chapman, C. C. Nash and J. K. Odel went to the Rock Crossing yesterday afternoon. Andy caught a mud turtle, Nash a tadpole and Odel caught a cat fish 18 inches long. Andy and Nash forgot to spit on the hooks.

### Red River High.

We have it from good authority that the Frisco railway does not expect to cross Red River before the last part of June or perhaps the 1st of July. The river is still very high and greatly hampers the work. Continued rains will increase the delay.

### The Storm Last Night.

Of all the hard rains and electrical storms we have had in this vicinity lately, last night's was the worst. The rain fell in torrents, and one could see almost as plain as day. We have heard of no serious damage done except to Mr. Miles' residence.

### No Game Today.

The Holdenville base ball team telephoned this morning that they would be unable to reach Ada today, on account of the uncertainty of the trains and their inability to get their team together. Some of the players are business men and are afraid of getting caught away from home too long.

### An Important Arrest.

Chief of Police George Culver got notice from the authorities at Waco, Texas, that John Barr wanted for assault to murder was in this vicinity and to watch out for him. Yesterday afternoon the chief heard of a man answering the description of Barr as working at the cement rock quarry. He went down and arrested him. Barr is now going under the name of W. M. Shaw. He refuses to say anything does not even deny that he is the right man. It will require requisition papers from the Governor of Texas before he can be taken back as he refuses to return without papers. A reward of \$25 was offered for his capture.

### The New Blacks.

The Ada Ice and Fuel Company is out today with their fine pair of black horses and new harness. These horses are the ones used by Pawnee Bill's Wild West show and were the wheel horses of the band wagon. They also have a pair of chestnut sorrels that are awaiting the arrival of the wagons which are side tracked across the Canadian. The manager, Mr. Frick informs us they will be here by the first of next week if arrangements can be made to haul them via Shawnee and Frisco.

### Children's Day.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the First Methodist church "Children's Day" exercises will be observed. An interesting program has been arranged and will be carried out by the children of the Sunday school. All of the friends of these little ones are cordially invited to attend this special service. The church will be decorated and you will miss a treat if you do not come.

T. L. RIPPEY.

### Johnston County Visitors.

E. D. Reed, M. T. Norton and N. M. Day of Johnston county came through Ada Thursday afternoon enroute home from Atoka county where they had been serving as special election commissioners in the county seat election. These gentlemen say that crop conditions in Pontotoc county are better than in any locality that they have seen. They were welcome guests at the News office.

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### A Visit to the Normal.

After spending a half day with our county normal, I feel like saying a few words concerning my impressions of the same.

I wish every person in town who can spare the time would visit the school and see for themselves the splendid opportunities it offers for those who are preparing for the exalted work of teaching.

I noticed with surprise the ready grasp of the younger students upon the deeper problems of education. They are living witnesses of the ef-

fect as established facts but are clearly demonstrated before the eyes of the student. If you want to hear something out of the ordinary attend his lectures and I dare say you will have a higher appreciation of this remarkable educator and at the same time see a vision of great things in store for our city schools.

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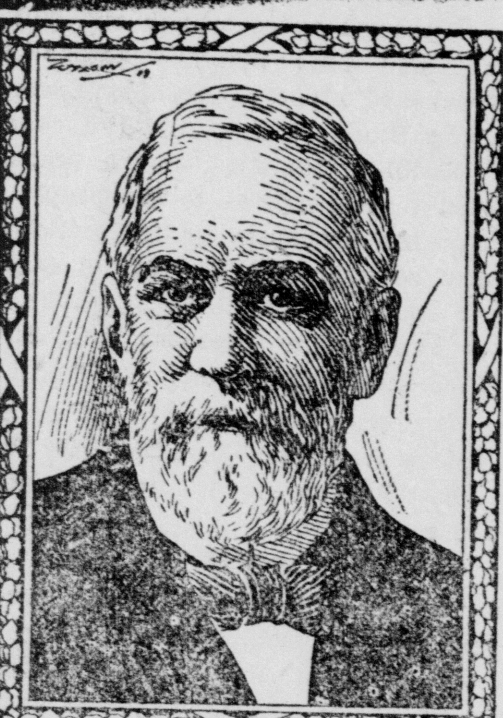
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had gone out 1,000 strong; it had been recruited and re-recruited; it had been veteranized and added to in other ways; and now it was bringing home less than 300 of all the men who had gone out from that section of the country from which it had come. The joy of going home for the 300 was great, but it was a fearful joy the instant one thought of the 800 or more who could not go home, who never did go home, who were buried somewhere in the broad land over which the 300 had marched, and too often with a headpiece marked "Unknown."

After the war I stood in the large cemetery near Murfreesboro, Tenn., with Gen. R. B. Hayes (afterward president) and Mrs. Hayes. I remember how Mrs. Hayes, who was an exceedingly handsome woman, looked up into the faces of the general and myself as her large, dark, speaking eyes were flooded with tears, when she said: "Just look there, that plot of ground is covered with headstones marked 'Unknown.' Unknown, unknown," she repeated, "and yet he gave his life that his country might live!"

It was a touching picture, but every time I think of it I say to myself: "Really, that 'unknown' soldier, apparently unknown, recorded unknown, was not really unknown. Somebody knew him. His comrades knew him. A mother, a sister, a wife and children, if he had them, knew him. There is a better record somewhere than that in the soldiers' cemetery." Our faith is so strong that we all believe in the resurrection and in the future life and have a great satisfaction in feeling that no sacrifices and particularly not that of life itself for duty, for what one sincerely believes to be duty, has ever been or ever will be made in vain.

The saddest pictures of all, to my mind, are those connected with a losing battle like that of Fredericksburg, and still more that of Chancellorsville. At Fredericksburg the army of Burnside went straight forward to its own destruction. The lines of Lee, half encircling Burnside's points of attack, were complete. It was like a trap into which an animal deliberately puts his feet. We sprang the trap, and it is a wonder that Lee had not dealt with Burnside's army as the sturdy Thomas dealt with Hood's at Nashville. I can see in my mind's eye those immense plateaus in front of the Marve Heights and other confederate intrenchments and barricades covered with the dead and dying. The plateaus were fairly blue, as they were dotted with the wearers of our uniform.

Gen. Couch was standing by my side in the steeple of a church, near the close of that battle, where we together were taking a fresh reconnaissance, when I noticed that his voice trembled as he spoke to me. He said: "Oh, Gen. Howard, look there! Look there! See the ground covered with the boys in blue, and all to no purpose."

After we had returned, all of us who could return, to the other shore of the Rappahannock, the depression of the soldiers was greater than at any other time during the war. We could hardly speak to each other. Now, after years, we can recognize the fact that our grief was balanced by the joy of the confederates over a great victory, and yet not a decisive one, gained by them.

At a moderate calculation there were sent into eternity more than a million of men, who left home in the prime of health and in strength; more than a million of souls by the terrible conflict. For one, I am glad, indeed, that there is an effort on foot to settle difficulties without bloodshed. Of course, the waste of human life is not all of it. There is in every war a waste of possession, a destruction of property and a degradation of character hard to avoid at the best. I know that there are some things worse than death. I know that the union of our states was worth all that it cost, and I know that, humanly speaking, it was necessary that we should be purged as by fire; but it is not wise now to do all that we can to hold up to the world the blessings of a great peace; even the peace that passeth understanding, which never must exclude any of the noblest qualities of a womanly woman or a manly man?

A soul full of memorial greetings to all our sorrowing comrades of the civil war.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Not Entirely One of Mourning

MEMORIAL DAY should not be regarded as a day of mourning. Symbols of grief used in connection with the memorial exercises—all save the draping of flags—seem out of place.

The annual celebration of the fame, the sacrifices and the glory of the soldiers of the union is a beautiful custom, but the day was never meant for a time set apart for lamentation. The nation pays a tribute of flowers, of song and words of praise and appreciation to its glorious dead, and it is in a spirit of tender pride and exaltation that the holiday should be celebrated. It has been a mistake to cover the day with crepe.

Certainly there must be sad hearts on this day, but if Memorial day is made what it should be there will be brought to the widow and the fatherless consolation and strength.

Comfort and wholesome thought are suggested by the tribute of a whole country to those who pledged their lives for the land of their love in its time of need.

Let us not put on mourning garments and make a gloomy day out of the beautiful festival of honoring the glorious dead.

"For how can man die better than facing fearful odds  
For the ashes of his fathers, and the altars of his gods?"

If you want to get the real inspiration of the day, go early in the morning to any of the "God's acres" which are ever around the dwellings of the living. There, in the dewy quiet, where there is no sound but the songs of birds and the sighing of the wind in the trees, you will look upon the graves where loving hands have set the little flags which tell that a soldier sleeps his last sleep below.

Then, as the morning freshness withers under the sun, you see the forms of men and women and children bending over the places where their loved ones rest, and you will be reminded that love outlives death. The comfort of God comes to those who set flowers over long-made graves.

You will, at last, hear the sound of music, and so will be announced the arrival of the Grand Army and other veterans on their duty of the day.

The old men march to a central place and with bowed heads listen to a prayer and then sing a hymn. The voice of one, perhaps, rises in an oration upon the heroes of patriotism. Then the little procession starts upon its journey and visits every soldier's grave, laying flowers upon the grass so lately sprung from the sleep of winter.

Yes, your eyes will be full of tears, but they will not be the tears which burn; not tears of misery and grief, but those tears of universal, uplifting emotion which make us all feel the bonds of human brotherhood. Renovating tears, that relieve the heart and make it seem less of an enigma.

All day long loving hands bring flowers as offerings to the memory of the unselfish brave; on and on till the sun sets tireless feet walk by the decorated graves, pausing now and then while a stroller reads a tribute graven upon some stone, or notes the offering of blossoms on some otherwise unmarked mound.

And when evening falls the level rays of the sun lie, like a benediction, upon the places where the love of human hearts has heaped up the treasures of May, in tribute to the sons and the martyrs of freedom.

The 30th of May is a day of glorious, inspiring remembrance, one when, if tears are shed, they are only tears which sanctify, without burdening, the heart.

### THE WAR-TIME PHOTOGRAPH.



"My goodness, gran'pa, were you ever as young as that?"

"That was taken the day we marched away—46 years ago. I was the drummer boy. The men used to laugh at me and my big drum, they called me the baby of the regiment."

"They don't laugh at you now, do they, gran'pa?"

"Not many of them, poor fellows. . . . Why, my goodness, I'm just as young as that now, but you see, I have to look older because I'm a grandpa, you know. I just do it to keep up appearances."

### Memorial Day on Sunday.

The best day for this memorial observance is Sunday. We must make up our minds to take the people as they are and bring this memorial institution to them, instead of stubbornly insisting upon rounding them up to the institution. And when we do adopt such a broad-gauged plan of expediency we shall find that patriotism and sentimental regard for noble sacrifices and Sunday all go well together, and the people themselves know it and feel it.—St. Albans Messenger.

### IN MEMORIAM.



A laurel wreath for each good gray head,  
Honor for each of the scars they bear;  
Tears for the blood that they had to shed,  
Sighs for the ills that they had to share;  
Love for their hope when hope had fled  
From the weak who cowered in pale despair.

Fame, but not for the shame of those  
Who fell for a cause that was better lost;

Cheers for their love of the gallant foes  
Whose bayonets by their own were crossed;

Love for the grace that the hero shows  
To the vanquished foe who has paid the cost.

A laurel wreath for each good gray head,  
Cheers for the heroes marching by;  
Tears for the blood that they had to shed,  
Sighs for the ills that they bore a day;  
Love for their faith when the streams ran red  
And despair was written across the sky.  
—S. E. Kiser.

## SCYTHE HIS MEMORIAL

Remains in Tree Where Youth Hung It  
When He Went to War

WHEN the territory about Waterloo, in New York state, was sparsely settled the principal industry was the hewing of timber from the forest along the Seneca canal. At a point known as Log Landing, midway between Geneva and Waterloo, the woodchoppers were wont to gather and tell their stories of early Indian fights, and here young Hyman Johnson, a farmer boy, first learned of the impending disaster to the union if the southern states were allowed to withdraw from their early affiliation. It seemed war was imminent and speculation was rife as to the time when the actual hostilities would begin.

One day in 1861 Johnson, who was then 21 years old, was mowing a lot on the farm. A neighbor drove up bearing the tidings that the call to arms had been sounded. Without hesitation the youth walked to the house and placed his scythe in the crotch of a young Balm of Gilead tree. His mother asked him what the matter was, and he said:

"Mother, Lincoln needs men. I am going to war."

"What, Hyman? You, my son, going to enlist?"

"Yes, but do not fear any harm will come to me. The war will be over in a month. The southerners cannot face the troops from the north for more than that time. When I return I will mow the rest of the lot. Leave my scythe in the tree until I return."

His regiment marched to the front to the stirring martial music, and was often in the fighting line. The mother, true to the words of her boy, left the scythe as it had been placed. Johnson came home a year later on a furlough, and laughed at the almost forgotten incident of the implement and its position.

He inspired hope in the hearts of those who thought of nothing else than his safe return by saying: "I will yet be back to mow that lot."

Soon after returning he was captured in a skirmish and became a prisoner in a southern pen, from which escape was impossible. Disease laid hold upon him and he died surrounded by enemies. He was buried in an unknown grave with hundreds of his comrades.

Meanwhile the tree grew apace and the blade became partially imbedded in the trunk of the tree. The handle rotted away, but the steel remained fixed in the wood.

A general proclamation was issued from the White House declaring one day should be set apart as a time for memory of those who had fallen while defending their country. It was the first Memorial day. Word of the proclamation was carried to Mrs. Johnson, but she had no grave to decorate. She fain would strew a few flowers upon the spot wherein her boy lay, but its location must ever remain a mystery. Kneeling in the garden, she offered a short prayer. Then she plucked a few lilies from the plot she tended daily, and, making a wreath, she bore it to the tree which gave such a grim reminder of her sacrifice to her country. With a caress she reached up and hung the wreath upon the scythe point.

Memorial day has long become an established anniversary. Many years have passed since Mrs. Johnson was laid to rest in the village cemetery. The old home is exactly as it stood in the day of the civil war, but is occupied by another family.

Of the Johnson family a brother's widow and her children are all who are left. Every year, early in the morning of Memorial day, the remnant of the family gathers beneath the scythe and places thereupon a wreath of evergreen and a tiny American flag. With in a few feet modern methods have constructed a trolley line. Hundreds carried by the cars gaze upon the tree, the scythe, the wreath and the flag and ask to be told the story of the brave young soldier.

## THE MOTHER'S LAMENT.

My son, and only one, was battle slain,  
And he was all the world, and more, to me;  
I gave him at my country's sacred fane,  
When Sherman marched his legions to the sea.

In danger's threatening cloud, at country's call,  
He left my side, and parting said to me:

"If in the battle, mother, I should fall,  
My country and her God will care for thee."

And now, throughout the fair and blessed land,  
On love-ordained and sweet Memorial day,  
We go, a flower-laden, faithful band,  
To spread on hero graves the bloom of May.

But for my soldier-boy that solace is not mine;  
Within a southern clime, afar, he sleeps,

And in my heart is twined the myrtle vine,  
For him, and there rosemary droops and weeps.

## AT A PATRIOT'S GRAVE

Grandmother's Memorial Day Speech  
By DORA OLIPHANT COE.

GRANDMOTHER ADAMSON had reached into the depths of her rose-sprigged bandbox, but just as her fingers touched the stiff ruching in the front of her best bonnet her attention was arrested by a ring at the front door. As though suddenly petrified in her stooping position, grandmother waited while Susan Ann, her daughter, creaked through the passage way leading from the kitchen.

At the first words of greeting grandmother straightened with a snap like a jack-knife, and an angry color flamed on her cheeks.

"Why, Marthy Ellen, what lovely roses! Did you ever see the flowers so handsome as these are this year? Come right in. It's dreadful hot, ain't it? Seems like I never knowed it to warm up as early as it has this season, but, then, it's been awful fine for the flowers." Pears like the roses and laylocks and pinies has just tried themselves to see who could do the most bloomin'. Now, that's a pretty dee, ain't it, Mrs. Rayburn, that laylock wreath?"

"Yes; laylocks was Dick's favorite flower, and he set this bush out hisel, and I thought I'd make a wreath to hang on the cross on his tombstun."

The expression on Grandmother Adamson's face would have made a good study. From a blaze of anger it passed through all the stages of horrified scorn to a stony determination.

The development of the conversation beyond the paper-covered board walls collected her nebulous chaotic emotions into a stern resolve.

Susan Ann was stout, and she had grieved all the morning over the long walk to the graveyard. As she sank ponderously into a chair, she lamented:

"I get heavier on my feet every day I live, and the heat to-day is just awful on me. If mother hadn't had her heart so set on it, I wouldn't try to go to the cemetery. I just know I'll be sick."

"Couldn't she walk up with us?" Mrs. Rayburn asked. "We'll not walk fast."

"Oh, mother's as spry on her feet as you be. I hadn't thought of her goin' with any one else, but I don't see why she couldn't. It'd be a real help. She ain't got nothin' to carry, for she took a big basket of flowers up this morning, before breakfast. She's just that wrapped up in Decoration day I couldn't disappoint her about goin'. She's gettin' ready now. I'll go and see if it'll be all right."

But grandmother, with what was almost one movement, had stooped forward and slipped off her congress gaiters, at the same time taking from its box her bonnet. She slipped a hand through the round handle of a little basket and scurried down the passageway and out through the back door. On the step she delayed just long enough to put on her shoes; then, with her best bonnet carried more carelessly than ever before in its dozen years of use, she hurried out through the back gate.

The cemetery was being made bright with flowers when grandmother passed through the iron gateway, and her face hardened as she recognized some of the stooping figures and the graves over which they bent.

At a brilliantly-decked mound she stopped and, kneeling, said:

"I hate to do it, Jeremiah, but I know you'd want me to. I won't take them to any one else, though, Jeremiah, though I know you'd say for me to, if you was here. But dearie, I've keered for these things ever sence they was buds, jest as tender as if they'd a b'en babies, and jest so's you could have them to-day, and I jest can't see any one else have 'em. How would you like to look over these posies and see that laylock wreath a-hangin' on old Dick Rayburn's tombstun? You fought, bled and died almost for nothin', Jeremiah, when that old copperhead gits jest as many flowers as you do."

Grandmother had turned up the skirt of her black alpaca dress and, into the receptacle thus formed, had put every flower that had lain on Jeremiah's grave. She carried them all over to a far corner of the cemetery and buried them under a pile of last year's leaves. Then she went back to the bare mound.

Soon the faraway notes of "Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers," told that the procession was coming.

Grandmother heard, but she did not once lift her eyes. She sat directly upon the middle of the grave, her skirts spread as far as they would over the flowerless mound, and she was knitting as calmly as if she were seated on a little splint-bottomed chair in her own room. She paid no attention to the astonished group that stopped before her.

"Ahem!" coughed the master of ceremonies, Henry Blake.

Grandmother looked up. "Howdodo, Henry." Then, looking down again, "one, two, three, widen; one, two, three, turn."

"We've come to decorate Comrade Adamson's grave," hesitated the puzzled Blake.

"Comrade Adamson's grave don't need no decoratin'—five, six, narrow; one, two—"

"You hain't forgot it's Decoration day, have you?" questioned the man.

"If I have, I've been the only one that has." A flourish of her needle indicated the flower-decked mounds.

"But Comrade Adamson was a hero, and he—"

"Because he was a hero is why I don't want him decorated. That's the only way to distinguish him from them as ain't heroes."

With a little sweep of her skirts, grandmother rose to her feet.

"It's jest because Jeremiah was a hero that his grave ain't goin' to be strowed with flowers jest like the ones



THERE AIN'T NO MEMORIAL DAY NO MORE.

where the babies and copperheads lies. The babies might a-growed up to be heroes, if they'd had a chaast, but they didn't, and they's three hundred and sixty-four and a quarter other days in the year to decorate their graves in. It's almost a insult to—"

"Well, this day don't mean nothin' no more, it used to be set apart that we might honor the nation's dead, but the day, like me and some of the others here, has outlived our usefulness and our time. Let it be Decoration day, if you want to, but don't call it Memorial day any more. It's just a holiday for the young folks to have ball games and picnics, and the older folks to put flowers on the graves of their dead."

"Jest look through them trees. Can you tell which is the graves of soldiers who fought, bled, and died for this beautiful country? If this day was what it was named fur, there wouldn't be a flower in this hull graveyard exceptin' on a soldier's grave. I reckon it's little enough we do, even when we set aside a whole day out of a year to them as give their hull lives, and mighty promisin' lives some of 'em was, too."

"Take your flowers. Put 'em on any grave you happen to see. It don't matter. This is jest Decoration day. There ain't no Memorial day no more."—Los Angeles Times.

### Memorial Day.

No pages of a nation's history are more interesting to its people than those which record the brave deeds of its soldiery and no nation on the face of the earth has established so beautiful a custom as that which is contemplated by Memorial day, the strewing of spring flowers over the graves of her departed soldiers.

May the full meaning of the day come to us with all its solemnity and all its beauty, and with the patriotic lesson it presents.

### Sides with England.

The ameer of Afghanistan says that the British government is within its rights in building strategic railways in that country.



## Bird Attacked Game.

Just when Congressman Bird McGuire's press agent had succeeded in getting most of the republican papers in the first congressional district to boosting Bird good and strong for his "heroic labors for the removal of restrictions" comes advices from Washington which knock all of Bird's pretensions into a cocked hat. The cruel truth discloses the fact that Bird was really so little interested in the bill providing for the removal of restrictions from the sale of Indian lands that he was not even present to vote for the measure on its final passage. The records of congress show the distinguished representative from the First Congressional district of Oklahoma as being "absent and not voting" when the roll was called. As a

matter of fact, Bird was more interested in Washington's ball team than he was in the removal of restrictions and while Congressmen Carter, Davenport, Farris and Fulton were battling for the final passage of the bill, Bird was down at the ball lot oblivious to everything but the base hits and clever fielding.

Probably the people of the First congressional district can afford to retain a congressman who spends his time watching ball games while a bill most vital to the interests of his state is on its final passage, but if they can not, the matter will be easily remedied by sending some good democrat to Washington this fall to take Bird's place.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Be sure to get DeWitt's. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holly, proprietor.

## OKLAHOMA NOT EXTRAVAGANT

KANSAS APPROPRIATIONS LARGER THAN OKLAHOMA.

### STATEMENT ON COST OF RUNNING STATE

Estimated Revenue from Various Departments \$980,000—Total Expenses \$1,972,867.

Guthrie, Ok., June 3.—"What it costs to run a state," is the caption of a statement issued today by Gov. Haskell, showing a comparison in detail between the appropriations made by the last Kansas Legislature and those made by the Oklahoma Legislature each for one year of government. The figures, taken from the last Kansas report, show that state to have appropriated for current expenses \$8,077,042, while the amount set apart in Oklahoma only reached \$1,308,168. In addition to this the statement shows \$17,665 appropriated for indebtedness of the constitutional convention and holding the election last fall; \$272,092 for the legislature just closed, \$33,492 for furniture and fixtures, \$5,000 for examining territorial accounts and \$184,513 to carry the state from the end of the first year until July 1, 1909, the close of the fiscal year, making the total expenses, as shown by the statements, \$1,972,867 to cover the cost of government in Oklahoma from Nov. 16, 1907, to June 30, 1909.

Still, in addition, \$642,000 was appropriated by the Oklahoma Legislature for new public buildings and \$61,000 for emergency normal schools to be held in each of the counties in what was formerly Indian Territory. It was announced today that the \$61,000 appropriated would not be approved.

The statement estimates there will be in the neighborhood of \$980,000 revenue from state departments as follows: Insurance Department and Secretary of state \$225,000; excise tax, levied upon corporations, \$700,000; sale of supreme court reports and statutes, \$35,000; from the board of agriculture, \$20,000, leaving about \$810,000 to be covered by direct taxation. It is further estimated the state tax levy will not exceed 1 1/4 mills or 12 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation.

It is shown that the Kansas appropriations are uniformly larger than those of Oklahoma, save in a very few instances, notably the Corporation commission and the agricultural departments.

In Oklahoma these departments receive \$126,888 and in Kansas \$29,020 or an increase of \$97,868. Kansas appropriated \$78,377 for its state printing plant, while the various items of printing allowed in Oklahoma, the report shows will amount to \$67,568. The governor says he used the state of Kansas in comparison because it and Oklahoma are about equal in area and population.

### BAGGAGE CAR AND SMOKER TUMBLE DOWN EMBANKMENT

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 1.—H. B. Wietzell of Oklahoma City has serious internal injuries about the chest and head as the result of the derailment of Frisco passenger train No. 408, Oklahoma City to St. Louis, near here at noon today, when the baggage car and smoker tumbled down the embankment and turned over. Half a dozen others were less seriously hurt.

Injured known besides Mr. Wietzell are: W. B. Ritter, Sapulpa, foot crushed; C. H. Lybyar, Sapulpa, arm badly cut with glass; H. G. Hamburger, Kansas City, head and arm cut with glass.

Only the chair car remained on the rails, except the engine, which passed over the soft place in the track without danger. It continued to Jones City, carrying train officials who immediately sent to Oklahoma City for a relief train. Dr. Ryan responded, making the trip on a freight engine. The wrecker followed a short time later. Spreading rails caused by recent floods is given as the cause of the wreck.

## MEMORIAL TO GEN. LEE.

General Sam H. Hargis Receives Order to Hold Services June 28th.

Daniel M. Hatley, major general commanding the Indian Territory division, United Confederate Veterans has issued the following orders to all brigadier generals and General Hargis requests us to say that all camps in the Chickasaw Brigade are requested to comply with the request and hold services June 28th, 1908. Below we publish the order in full.

Adjutant General's Office, McAlester, Oklahoma, June 3rd, 1908.—Special Order No. 2.

Brigadier General Sam H. Hargis, commanding Chickasaw Brigade, Indian Territory Division:

Your commander with the keenest sense of pain is compelled to report to you that General Stephen D. Lee, the chief commander of your noble organization departed this life on the thirtieth day of May, 1908.

It becomes the duty of all Confederate soldiers and sailors to pay proper respect to the sad death of our comrade.

Therefore all Camps of Confederate soldiers and sailors and all soldiers and sailors not affiliating with any Camps, are hereby ordered, to meet and hold proper memorial services, and pass appropriate resolutions of respect to the memory of our comrade, and noble commander.

All brigade commanders will order all of the camps in his brigade to on the (28) twenty-eight day of June meet and pass said resolutions and hold proper memorial services in honor and in memory of our deceased comrade.

All adjutants of camps will read this order three times before their said camps, and all Confederate soldiers and sailors are ordered to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days in memoriam of our commander.

Sir you will see that this order is properly dicminated among your camps in your brigade.

By order of Daniel M. Hatley, Major General Commanding the Indian Territory Division United Confederate Veterans.

Attest: R. B. Coleman, Adjutant General and Chief of Staff.

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OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner  
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## MORE THAN A THOUSAND NEW TEACHERS NEEDED BY THE STATE

New School Districts Created in East Side Cause Demand Which Makes Officials Wonder What to do

When the rural schools of Eastern Oklahoma open next fall surrounding states will have to be drawn upon for from 1,200 to 1,500 teachers. It will require that many more than are now residents to fill the places created by the state and the government.

Last year in the territory that comprises the forty counties of eastern Oklahoma, the government conducted 1,200 rural schools. In order to get teachers for these schools, supervisors in the different nations had to draw on surrounding states. Even then a great many teachers who were employed were not up to the standard desired by the government.

Since the old Indian Territory has been divided into school districts, there are between 3,500 and 3,000 school districts, and a school in each district will mean that there will have to be twice as many teachers as there were last year.

Practically all these teachers will be required for rural schools, because every town has a sufficient number of resident teachers to fill positions. It will be difficult to get teachers of a high grade to take these positions because the length of the term will be uncertain and the pay will not be large. Many of the districts will be isolated from towns and a long way from a railroad.

A working agreement has been reached by the state and government school authorities and they will co-operate to keep the schools running as long as there is money to pay the teachers. When this money is all gone, doubtless subscriptions will be resorted to in enterprising districts.

The state and government will jointly appoint a board, and all teachers will have to pass the examination required. A certificate issued will entitle them to teach in either a government or a state school. Where teachers come from outside state they will have to pass an examination or show a certificate from some authority that is acceptable to the county superintendent, in which case an examination can be dispensed with.

Pinules for the kidneys. 30 day's trial \$1.00. Guaranteed. Act directly on the kidneys and bring relief in the first dose for backache, rheumatic pains kidney and bladder trouble. Invigorate the entire system. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co

## The Vanishing Fleets

BY ROY NORTON.

Realize that an angel with a flaming sword could scarcely have been more impressive. He had been addressing no ordinary audience. Before him was an august ruler, but more than

that, a great man. And in the hush which followed, the sovereign rose from his seat, stepped across to the desk, and for one of the few times in his life gave untrammelled vent to his feelings as a man. He put his hand out across the polished mahogany top as the tall form of the president straightened up. Their hands met in one strong grip of understanding.



"A Message for You, Sir, from the President and Secretary of the Navy."

ing, and they looked squarely into each other's eyes, reading, comprehending, and binding themselves together in a common purpose for humanity.

It was not the etiquette which demands that all men shall stand when a king is on his feet that brought the others from their chairs, erect, breathless and motionless. It was rather the impulsive respect and veneration due to two great minds which before their very eyes were entering an unwritten compact for a high and noble cause.

Once more they took their seats; but now by the subtle alchemy of humanity they drew their chairs together. They were no longer rulers and subjects, Englishmen and Americans, but men inspired with magnanimity toward all their fellow beings. They were on a Godlike plane reasoning out momentous plans involving the nations of the world and all mankind. From their combined fund of knowledge they evolved methods which were to strengthen the weak and put in leash the strong. All reckoning of time was lost in this review of what had been accomplished and what was to be done.

The night paled, the sun crept up; the lights of the darkness were extinguished, and the day advanced without their heeding it. The last tentative clause was signed, and each knew the part which his country must play. Again they were all upon their feet, looking into one another's faces and abruptly conscious of weariness and relaxation. Too overcome to resume their homeward journey, the visitors accepted the hospitality of the White House for a few hours' rest, and staggered to their rooms.

Once, more than a hundred years before, an unwise king had caused a war between brothers which had sent them on diverse paths. Each had prospered but held aloof. And now after all this time a wiser king had proffered his hand, and the brothers were to be friends again in truth, and were to travel side by side unto the end.

CHAPTER XXII.  
Lights in the Night.  
That night for the first time a radio-

Pine-salve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice. Quick relief for bites and sting of insects, chapped skin, cuts, burns and sores, tan and sunburn. Sold by Gwin, Mays & Co.

plane flew through the air from Washington to New York, where it came to earth in a portion of Central Park adjacent to one of the most exclusive hotels. It was not late in the evening; but while it did not court discovery neither did it use any great endeavor to avoid it. Those aboard had only one wish, which was to avoid the gathering of a crowd. The machine was the Roberts, conveying the king and his counselors for a short interview with the higher officers of the British fleet. They had bade good-by to the man in the White House, who was henceforth to hold a place in their strongest admiration and friendship, and were now preparing for their homeward journey.

The park entrances had been closed in advance, and the public debarred from its paths, hence there was no demonstration when the party stepped out of the craft and took seats in a motor car which had been awaiting their arrival. Only the secretary of state and Bevis accompanied them as escorts to the glaring entrance of the hotel, and even the august clerks were unaware of the identity of their

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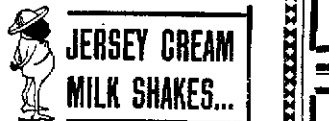
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All kinds of Soda Drinks and Ice Cream. Try one of our



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### DANGER IN DELAY

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous to Neglect

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills.

B. F. Mills, of Ardmore, I. T., tailor and dyer, residing at 509 West Main street, says: "In the month of May, 1902, I gave for publication a testimonial recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. They cured me of a pain in my back, never severe enough to cause me to lay off work, but sufficient to cause me more pain than one should endure when Doan's Kidney Pills can be easily obtained. I cannot add anything to my original statement today except that I have exerted myself in many ways, but have never had the slightest symptom of a recurrence of my old trouble

Doan's Kidney Pills cure absolutely." For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Custer Notes

Plenty of rain. Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night. Spring Brook was all over the bottoms. Some crops are a total loss. Cotton is entirely covered up with sand and mud. Corn is badly washed out. Damage can scarcely be estimated to farmers.

Our tax assessor, W. J. Bumpers states he is having good success in gathering taxes for the state. He has not met any angry ones yet.

There is one old young man in our town that thinks taxes are terrible on a young man and thinks he will have to get him a helpmate to beat the state out of one hundred dollars. We have some old maids, too, in our midst. There is no need for them to loose that hundred dollars that this writer can see.

The people of Center have been without mail since last Friday and

roads are in such a bad shape don't know when we will get any mail. We can't even have a telephone to talk to the outside world. We are isolated from everything that is going on around us.

KITTIE KRIEGER.

### Notice of Postponement of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the county court of the County of Bryan and State of Oklahoma, made on the 27th day of May, 1908, in the matter of the estate of Lee Pool, a minor, the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minor, has postponed the sale of the hereinafter described real estate from the 28th day of May, 1908, to the 10th day of June, 1908, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, at which time the undersigned will offer for sale in front of the County Court House of Pontotoc County in Ada, Oklahoma, the following described lands, to-wit:

N 1/2 of the NW 1/4; the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4; the N 1/2 of the SW 1/4; the N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, and the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, all in Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 4 East; and the N 1/2 of the NE 1/4; and the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 12 East.

Said sale shall be the undivided one-third interest of said minor in and to the above described lands, subject to the life estates of Cornelius Bond and Wilson Bob, and for cash upon the execution of deed approved by the court.

By Utterback & Hayes, His Attorneys. dtt

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Nick Hird of Stonewall is in Ada

R. E. Blanks has moved into the Bailey residence in Sunrise addition

Geo. Kice went north on the Frisco this morning

Bob Wimble returned last night from Oklahoma City

FOR RENT—Two room house close in. R. O. WHEELER.

Mrs. J. H. Bruce of Ardmore, mother of Mrs. S. M. Torbett, is expected to arrive on the north bound Frisco this afternoon to visit the family

See Ada Construction Co. for everything in the concrete line. YaYrd West 14th and Frisco Ry. 30tf A. J. MOSSMAN, Mgr.

It is rumored that the bridge across Washita river is washed out again this afternoon, but we can not get the report confirmed

Attention Eagles.  
While Dr. Runyan is out of the city all Eagles will please call Dr. Ligon for medical service. d36

J. W. Wright one of the proprietors of the O. K. market is reported dangerously ill at his home near the ice plant. He has inflammatory rheumatism and typhoid fever

W. M. Horton and wife, operator at the Katy have gone to Dallas for a few days' visit

GIVEN AWAY.  
A \$25.00 Suit, also some free pressing. For particulars call at Nash's Tailor Shop. d59

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For Sale or Trade.  
40 acres land four miles northeast of Ada near Ford's smith. See Webb & Ennis. 11 long.

## STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

Residence of J. L. Miles Struck and Considerable Damage Done.

Last night during the storm, lightning struck the residence of J. L. Miles in Sunrise doing considerable damage. Luckily no one was in the house at the time. Mrs. Miles and Miss Dorothy having gone to Shawnee yesterday, Mr. Miles was at home, but was in the storm house. The lightning struck the chimney went into the dining room and after completely demolishing the telephone, left by way of the bed room tearing the screen to atoms. The dog was in the yard and was stunned. Insurance men went out this morning to figure the amount of damage done.

## Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Endeavor 3 p. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening at 8:15 p. m. The pastor will be glad to meet all members of his church.

Strangers and visitors cordially invited to worship with us. d37 2td J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

## Committee to Meet Tonight.

President E. H. Lucas, Geo. A. Harrison, Tom Smith, W. H. Eby, Chas. Rives, L. Rosenfield, Geo. Thompson and Dick Simpson, the committee appointed at the citizens' meeting in the 25.00 club rooms Wednesday evening to assume charge of the celebration July 4th. will meet in the club rooms tonight to formulate plans, etc. Every one of the committee is expected to be present

Walter McComas representing Sturms Magazine of Oklahoma City, is in Ada today

## Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson, a fine baby girl. Mother and baby doing well. Mr. Gibson is out of the city.

## Phones Burned Out.

Mr. Butt, manager of the Telephone company informs us that fully forty phones were burned out in the city last night during the electrical storm.

## Mason's Drug Store

### Prescriptions

In a store the size of ours every prescription is put up by one of the firm. You can depend on that. But you can't in some big stores where there is cheap help

### Soda Water

There is no let up in our soda water business in winter or summer. Just now we are serving soda. Quite a treat. Have a glass. The best cream and lemonade.

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Freshness in drugs means potency if the quality is right. We aim at high quality first and our immense trade always keeps the stock fresh

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There's quite an art in buying sponges. When you want one do not trust too much to yourself. Let us help you choose.

### Tooth Brushes

For 25c we sell a tooth brush that we guarantee not to shed a bristle. If it does we give you a new one or give back your money.

### Soaps

Outside of our store you will not find a stock of toilet or medicinal soaps the equal of ours. Prices to per cake up

Mason Drug Co.

Phone 44

## Fishing Party.

Andy Chapman, C. C. Nash and J. K. Odel went to the Rock Crossing yesterday afternoon. Andy caught a mud turtle. Nash a tadpole and Odel caught a cat fish 18 inches long. Andy and Nash forgot to split on the hooks

## Red River High.

We have it from good authority that the Frisco railway does not expect to cross Red River before the last part of June or perhaps the 1st of July. The river is still very high and greatly hampers the work. Continued rains will increase the delay

## The Storm Last Night.

Of all the hard rains and electrical storms we have had in this vicinity lately, last night's was the worst. The rain fell in torrents, and one could see almost as plain as day. We have heard of no serious damage done except to Mr. Miles' residence

## No Game Today.

The Holdenville base ball team telephoned this morning that they would be unable to reach Ada today, on account of the uncertainty of the trains and their inability to get their team together. Some of the players are business men and are afraid of getting caught away from home too long.

## An Important Arrest.

Chief of Police George Culver got notice from the authorities at Waco, Texas that John Barr wanted for assault to murder was in this vicinity and to watch out for him. Yesterday afternoon the chief heard of a man answering the description of Barr as working at the cement rock quarry. He went down and arrested him. Barr is now going under the name of W. M. Shaw. He refuses to say anything does not even deny that he is the right man. It will require requisition papers from the Governor of Texas before he can be taken back as he refuses to return without papers. A reward of \$25 was offered for his capture.

## The New Blacks.

The Ada Ice and Fuel Company is out today with their fine pair of black horses and new harness. These horses are the ones used by Pawnee Bill's Wild West show and were the wheel horses of the band wagon. They also have a pair of chestnut sorrels that are awaiting the arrival of the wagons which are side tracked across the Canadian. The manager, Mr. Frick informs us they will be here by the first of next week if arrangements can be made to haul them via Shawnee and Frisco.

## Children's Day.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the First Methodist church "Children's Day" exercises will be observed. An interesting program has been arranged and will be carried out by the children of the Sunday school. All of the friends of these little ones are cordially invited to attend this special service. The church will be decorated and you will miss a treat if you do not come.

T. L. RIPPEY.

## Johnston County Visitors.

E. D. Reed, M. T. Norton and N. M. Day of Johnston county came through Ada Thursday afternoon enroute home from Atoka county where they had been serving as special election commissioners in the county seat election. These gentlemen say that crop conditions in Pontotoc county are better than in any locality that they have seen. They were welcome guests at the News office.

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## A Visit to the Normal.

After spending a half day with our county normal, I feel like saying a few words concerning my impressions of the same

I wish every person in town who can spare the time would visit the school and see for themselves the splendid opportunities it offers for those who are preparing for the exalted work of teaching.

I noticed with surprise the ready grasp of the younger students upon the deeper problems of education. They are living witnesses of the ef-

ed as established facts but are clearly demonstrated before the eyes of the student. If you want to hear something out of the ordinary attend his lectures and I dare say you will have a higher appreciation of this remarkable educator and at the same time see a vision of great things in store for our city schools.

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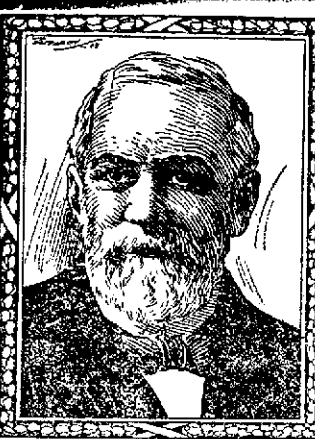
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Gen. O. O. Howard

**D**URING the latter part of the war, in 1864, and until its close, in 1865, I was connected with the armies under Gen. Sherman, usually designated the Army of the Tennessee, the Army of the Cumberland and the Army of the Ohio, wrote Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard. The campaigns were exceedingly active. From Chattanooga to Atlanta Sherman's soldiers were under fire every day, except the three just before crossing the Etowah, for 113 days. There was not a day or night in which there were no soldiers slain. The screaming shells burst over our heads while we were sleeping, but, wonderful to tell, the soldiers had become so used to this conflict that they lost very little sleep in consequence of the fitful and random firing at night.

In that period of 113 days there were 19 sizable battles fought. In one attack I made at Pickett's Mill I lost 800 killed and three times as many wounded within the space of 15 minutes. At night I sat among the wounded and realized something of the horrors of war. It seems to me today as I think of it like a terrible nightmare, but it was a more terrible reality, which I will not attempt to describe.

When I come to think of the "March to the Sea" and later the "March Through the Carolinas," what occurs to my memory first is the exceeding hardship of the soldiers. They recovered quickly from their wounds, I mean from those that were not too severe, and there was scarcely any illness. But when Columbia was on fire an untold number perished in the flames. Still more perished from accidental explosion of Confederate shells at Columbia and Cheraw. We like to turn away from the mangled corpses and distorted faces of the wounded that cannot be described. I feel the same horror and depression in view of these things as I did at Gettysburg, where on both sides upward of 50,000 men were placed hors de combat. For several days poor fellows, union and Confederate soldiers, waited in patience, unattended by surgeons, simply because there were not enough of them.

Without further detail, imagine the joy that came over the armies of Sherman as they gathered about Raleigh, N. C., in 1865, and were told that Lee had surrendered and that Grant had sent Lee's soldiers home to begin life anew; that Johnston had surrendered on the same terms as Lee and all that belonged to Stocum's, Schofield's and Howard's armies were to march on the morrow toward Washington, the capital of the nation, soon to be mustered out of service and then to go home. I remember the sudden depression at the news of Lincoln's death; but still this going home produced too great a joy to keep ever this catastrophe of their heavy loss very long before their minds. They marched habitually at 20 miles a day from Raleigh to Richmond, and never seemed weary at the close of any day's march—the camp fire was bright, the old songs were sung over and over again and the comradeship knitted during the war would never cease—it was at its best when the word "peace" filled all the air.

I know that we were proud when we marched past the president of the United States in our last great review; but, as I remember it, it was a tearful pride even then. A regiment

had gone out 1,000 strong; it had been recruited and re-recruited; it had been veteranized and added to in other ways; and now it was bringing home less than 300 of all the men who had gone out from that section of the country from which it had come. The joy of going home for the 300 was great, but it was a tearful joy the instant one thought of the 800 or more who could not go home, who never did go home, who were buried somewhere in the broad land over which the 300 had marched, and too often with a headpiece marked "Unknown."

After the war I stood in the large cemetery near Murfreesboro, Tenn., with Gen. R. B. Hayes (afterward president) and Mrs. Hayes. I remember how Mrs. Hayes, who was an exceedingly handsome woman, looked up into the faces of the general and myself as her large, dark, speaking eyes were flooded with tears, when she said: "Just look there, that plot of ground is covered with headstones marked 'Unknown.' Unknown, unknown," she repeated, "and yet he gave his life that his country might live!"

It was a touching picture, but every time I think of it I say to myself: "Really, that 'unknown' soldier, apparently unknown, recorded unknown, was not really unknown. Somebody knew him. His comrades knew him. A mother, a sister, a wife and children, if he had them, knew him. There is a better record somewhere than that in the soldiers' cemetery." Our faith is so strong that we all believe in the resurrection and in the future life and have a great satisfaction in feeling that no sacrifices and particularly not that of life itself for duty, for what one sincerely believes to be duty, has ever been or ever will be made in vain.

The saddest pictures of all, to my mind, are those connected with a losing battle like that of Fredericksburg, and still more that of Chancellorsville. At Fredericksburg the army of Burnside went straight forward to its own destruction. The lines of Lee, half encircling Burnside's points of attack, were complete. It was like a trap into which an animal deliberately puts his feet. We sprang the trap, and it is a wonder that Lee had not dealt with Burnside's army as the sturdy Thomas dealt with Hood's at Nashville. I can see in my mind's eye those immense plateaus in front of the Marve Heights and other Confederate intrenchments and barricades covered with the dead and dying. The plateaus were fairly blue, as they were dotted with the wearers of our uniform.

Gen. Couch was standing by my side in the steeple of a church, near the close of that battle, where we together were taking a fresh reconnaissance, when I noticed that his voice trembled as he spoke to me. He said: "Oh, Gen. Howard, look there! Look there! See the ground covered with the boys in blue, and all to no purpose."

After we had returned, all of us who could return, to the other shore of the Rappahannock, the depression of the soldiers was greater than at any other time during the war. We could hardly speak to each other. Now, after years, we can recognize the fact that our grief was balanced by the joy of the Confederates over a great victory, and yet not a decisive one, gained by them.

At a moderate calculation there were sent into eternity more than a million of men, who left home in the prime of health and in strength; more than a million of souls by the terrible conflict. For one, I am glad, indeed, that there is an effort on foot to settle difficulties without bloodshed. Of course, the waste of human life is not all of it. There is in every war a waste of possessions, a destruction of property and a degradation of character hard to avoid at the best. I know that there are some things worse than death. I know that the union of our states was worth all that it cost, and I know that, humanly speaking, it was necessary that we should be purged as by fire; but it is not wise now to do all that we can to hold up to the world the blessings of a great peace; even the peace that passeth understanding, which never must exclude any of the noblest qualities of a womanly woman or a manly man?

A soul full of memorial greetings to all our sorrowing comrades of the civil war.

## MEMORIAL DAY

Not Entirely One of Mourning

**M**EMORIAL DAY should not be regarded as a day of mourning. Symbols of grief used in connection with the memorial exercises—all save the draping of flags—seem out of place.

The annual celebration of the fame, the sacrifices and the glory of the soldiers of the union is a beautiful custom, but the day was never meant for a time set apart for lamentation. The nation pays a tribute of flowers, of song and words of praise and appreciation to its glorious dead, and it is in a spirit of tender pride and exaltation that the holiday should be celebrated. It has been a mistake to cover the day with crepe.

Certainly there must be sad hearts on this day, but if Memorial day is made what it should be there will be brought to the widow and the fatherless consolation and strength.

Comfort and wholesome thought are suggested by the tribute of a whole country to those who pledged their lives for the land of their love in its time of need.

Let us not put on mourning garments and make a gloomy day out of the beautiful festival of honoring the glorious dead.

"For how can man die better than facing fearful odds  
For the ashes of his fathers, and the altars of his gods?"

If you want to get the real inspiration of the day, go early in the morning to any of the "God's acres" which are ever around the dwellings of the living. There, in the dewy quiet, where there is no sound but the songs of birds and the sighing of the wind in the trees, you will look upon the graves where loving hands have set the little flags which tell that a soldier sleeps his last sleep below.

Then, as the morning freshness withers under the sun, you see the forms of men and women and children bending over the places where their loved ones rest, and you will be reminded that love outlives death. The comfort of God comes to those who set flowers over long-made graves.

You will, at last, hear the sound of music, and so will be announced the arrival of the Grand Army and other veterans on their duty of the day.

The old men march to a central place and with bowed heads listen to a prayer and then sing a hymn. The voice of one, perhaps, rises in an oration upon the heroes of patriotism. Then the little procession starts upon its journey and visits every soldier's grave, laying flowers upon the grass so lately sprung from the sleep of winter.

Yes, your eyes will be full of tears, but they will not be the tears which burn; not tears of misery and grief, but those tears of universal, uplifting emotion which make us all feel the bonds of human brotherhood. Renovating tears, that relieve the heart and make it seem less of an enigma.

All day long loving hands bring flowers as offerings to the memory of the unselfish brave; on and on till the sun sets tireless feet walk by the decorated graves, pausing now and then while a stroller reads a tribute graven upon some stone, or notes the offering of blossoms on some otherwise unmarked mound.

And when evening falls the level rays of the sun lie, like a benediction, upon the places where the love of human hearts has heaped up the treasures of May, in tribute to the sons and the martyrs of freedom.

The 30th of May is a day of glorious, inspiring remembrance, one when, if tears are shed, they are only tears which sanctify, without burdening, the heart.

### THE WAR-TIME PHOTOGRAPH.

"My goodness, gran'pa, were you ever as young as that?"

"That was taken the day we marched away—46 years ago. I was the drummer boy. The men used to laugh at me and my big drum, they called me the baby of the regiment."

"They don't laugh at you now, do they, gran'pa?"

"Not many of them, poor fellows. . . . Why, my goodness, I'm just as young as that now, but you see, I have to look older because I'm a grandpa, you know. I just do it to keep up appearances."

### Memorial Day on Sunday.

The best day for this memorial observance is Sunday. We must make up our minds to take the people as they are and bring this memorial institution to them, instead of stubbornly insisting upon rounding them up to the institution. And when we do adopt such a broad-gauged plan of expediency we shall find that patriotism and sentimental regard for noble sacrifices and Sunday all go well together, and the people themselves know it and feel it.—St. Albans Messenger.

## IN MEMORIAM.

A laurel wreath for each good gray head,  
Honor for each of the scars they bear;  
Tears for the blood that they had to shed,  
Sighs for the ills that they had to share;  
Love for their hope when hope had fled  
From the weak who covered in pale despair.

Fame, but not for the shame of those  
Who fell for a cause that was better  
lost;  
Cheers for their love of the gallant foes  
Whose bayonets by their own were  
crossed;  
Love for the grace that the hero shows  
To the vanquished foe who has paid the  
cost.

A laurel wreath for each good gray head,  
Cheers for the heroes marching by;  
Tears for the blood that they had to shed,  
For each of the ills that they bore a  
sigh;  
Love for their faith when the streams ran  
red  
And despair was written across the sky.  
—S. B. Klier.

## SCYTHE HIS MEMORIAL

Remains in Tree Where Youth Hung It  
When He Went to War

**W**HEN the territory about Waterloo, in New York state, was sparsely settled the principal industry was the hewing of timber from the forest along the Seneca canal. At a point known as Log Landing, midway between Geneva and Waterloo, the woodchoppers were wont to gather and tell their stories of early Indian fights, and here young Hyman Johnson, a farmer boy, first learned of the impending disaster to the union if the southern states were allowed to withdraw from their early affiliation. It seemed war was imminent and speculation was rife as to the time when the actual hostilities would begin.

One day in 1861 Johnson, who was then 21 years old, was mowing a lot on the farm. A neighbor drove up bearing the tidings that the call to arms had been sounded. Without hesitation the youth walked to the house and placed his scythe in the crotch of a young Balm of Gilead tree. His mother asked him what the matter was, and he said:

"Mother, Lincoln needs men. I am going to war."

"What, Hyman? You, my son, going to enlist?"

"Yes, but do not fear any harm will come to me. The war will be over in a month. The southerners cannot face the troops from the north for more than that time. When I return I will mow the rest of the lot. Leave my scythe in the tree until I return."

His regiment marched to the front to the stirring martial music, and was often in the fighting line. The mother, true to the words of her boy, left the scythe as it had been placed. Johnson came home a year later on a furlough, and laughed at the almost forgotten incident of the implement and its position.

He inspired hope in the hearts of those who thought of nothing else than his safe return by saying: "I will yet be back to mow that lot."

Soon after returning he was captured in a skirmish and became a prisoner in a southern pen, from which escape was impossible. Disease laid hold upon him and he died surrounded by enemies. He was buried in an unknown grave with hundreds of his comrades.

Meanwhile the tree grew apace and the blade became partially imbedded in the trunk of the tree. The handle rotted away, but the steel remained fixed in the wood.

A general proclamation was issued from the White House declaring one day should be set apart as a time for memory of those who had fallen while defending their country. It was the first Memorial day. Word of the proclamation was carried to Mrs. Johnson, but she had no grave to decorate. She faintly would strew a few flowers upon the spot wherein her boy lay, but its location must ever remain a mystery. Kneeling in the garden, she offered a short prayer. Then she plucked a few lilies from the plot she tended daily, and making a wreath, she bore it to the tree which gave such a grim reminder of her sacrifice to her country. With a caress she reached up and hung the wreath upon the scythe point.

Memorial day has long become an established anniversary. Many years have passed since Mrs. Johnson was laid to rest in the village cemetery. The old home is exactly as it stood in the day of the civil war, but is occupied by another family.

Of the Johnson family a brother's widow and her children are all who are left. Every year, early in the morning of Memorial day, the remnant of the family gathers beneath the scythe and places thereupon a wreath of evergreen and a tiny American flag. With in a few feet modern methods have constructed a trolley line. Hundreds carried by the cars gaze upon the tree, the scythe, the wreath and the flag and ask to be told the story of the brave young soldier.

## THE MOTHER'S LAMENT.

My son, and only one, was battle slain,  
And he was all the world, and  
more, to me;  
I gave him at my country's sacred fane,  
When Sherman marched his legions to the sea.

And now, throughout the fair and blessed land,  
On love-ordained and sweet Memorial day,  
We go, a flower-laden, faithful band,  
To spread on hero graves the bloom of May.

But for my soldier-boy that solace is not mine:  
Within a southern clime, afar, he sleeps,  
And in my heart is twined the myrtle vine,  
For him, and there rosemary droops and weeps.

In danger's threatening cloud, at country's call,  
He left my side, and parting said to me:  
"If in the battle, mother, I should fall,  
My country and her God will care for thee."

## AT A PATRIOT'S GRAVE

Grandmother's Memorial Day Speech  
By DORA OLIPHANT COE.

**G**RANDMOTHER ADAMSON had reached into the depths of her rose-sprigged bandbox, but just as her fingers touched the stiff ruching in the front of her best bonnet her attention was arrested by a ring at the front door. As though suddenly petrified in her stooping position, grandmother waited while Susan Ann, her daughter, creaked through the passage way leading from the kitchen.

At the first words of greeting grandmother straightened with a snap like a jack-knife, and an angry color flamed on her cheeks.

"Why, Marthy Ellen, what lovely roses! Did you ever see the flowers so handsome as they are this year? Come right in. It's dreadful hot, ain't it? Seems like I never knowed it to warm up as early as it has this season, but, then, it's been awful fine for the flowers. 'Pears like the roses and laylocks and pinles has just tried themselves to see who could do the most bloomin'." Now, that's a pretty idee, ain't it, Mrs. Rayburn, that laylock wreath?"

"Yes; laylocks was Dick's favorite flower, and he set this bush out bisel, and I thought I'd make a wreath to hang on the cross on his tombston."

The expression on Grandmother Adamson's face would have made a good study. From a blaze of anger it passed through all the stages of horrified scorn to a stony determination.

The development of the conversation beyond the paper-covered board walls collected her nebulous chaotic emotions into a stern resolve.

Susan Ann was stout, and she had grieved all the morning over the long walk to the graveyard. As she sank ponderously into a chair, she lamented:

"I get heavier on my feet every day I live, and the heat to-day is just awful on me. If mother hadn't had her heart so set on it, I wouldn't try to go to the cemetery. I just know I'll be sick."

"Couldn't she walk up with us?" Mrs. Rayburn asked. "We'll not walk fast."

"Oh, mother's as spry on her feet as you be. I hadn't thought of her goin' with any one else, but I don't see why she couldn't. It'd be a real help. She ain't got nothin' to carry, for she took a big basket of flowers up this morning, before breakfast. She's just that wrapped up in Decoration day! I couldn't disappoint her about goin'. She's gettin' ready now. I'll go and see if it'll be all right."

But grandmother, with what was almost one movement, had stooped forward and slipped off her congress gaiters, at the same time taking from its box her bonnet. She slipped a hand through the round handle of a little basket and scurried down the passage-way and out through the back door. On the step she delayed just long enough to put on her shoes; then, with her best bonnet carried more carelessly than ever before in its dozen years of use, she hurried out through the back gate.

The cemetery was being made bright with flowers when grandmother passed through the iron gateway, and her face hardened as she recognized some of the stooping figures and the graves over which they bent.

At a brilliantly-decked mound she stopped and, kneeling, said:

"I hate to do it, Jeremiah, but I know you'd want me to. I won't take them to any one else, though, Jeremiah, though I know you'd say fur me to, if you was here. But dearie, I've keered fur these things ever sence they was buds, jest as tender as if they'd a ben babies, and jest so's you could have them to-day, and I jest can't see any one else have 'em. How would you like to look over these posies and see that laylock wreath a-hangin' on old Dick Rayburn's tombston? You fought, bled and died almost fur nothin', Jeremiah, when that old copperhead gits jest as many flowers as you do."

Grandmother had turned up the skirt of her black alpaca dress and, into the receptacle thus formed, had put every flower that had lain on Jeremiah's grave. She carried them all over to a far corner of the cemetery and buried them under a pile of last year's leaves. Then she went back to the bare mound.

Soon the faraway notes of "Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers," told that the procession was coming.

Grandmother heard, but she did not once lift her eyes. She sat directly upon the middle of the grave, her skirts spread as far as they would over the flowerless mound, and she was knitting as calmly as if she were seated on a little splint-bottomed chair in her own room. She paid no attention to the astonished group that stopped before her.

"Ahem!" coughed the master of ceremonies, Henry Blake.

Grandmother looked up. "Howdodo, Henry." Then, looking down again, "one, two, three, widen; one, two, three, turn."

"We've come to decorate Comrade Adamson's grave," hesitated the puzzled Blake.

"Comrade Adamson's grave don't need no decoratin'—five, six, narrow; one, two—"

"You hain't forgot it's Decoration day, have you?" questioned the man.

"If I have, I've been the only one that has." A flourish of her needle indicated the flower-decked mounds.

"But Comrade Adamson was a hero, and he—"

"Because he was a hero is why I don't want him decorated. That's the only way to distinguish him from them as ain't heroes."

With a little sweep of her skirts, grandmother rose to her feet.

"It's jest because Jeremiah was a hero that his grave ain't goin' to be strewn with flowers jest like the ones



There ain't no Memorial Day no more

where the babies and copperheads lies. The babies might a-growed up to be heroes, if they'd had a chanst, but they didn't, and they's three hundred and sixty-four and a quarter other days in the year to decorate their graves in. It's almost a insult to—"

"Well, this day don't mean nothin' no more. It used to be set apart that we might honor the nation's dead, but the day, like me and some of the others here, has outlived our usefulness and our time. Let it be Decoration day, if you want to, but don't call it Memorial day any more. It's just a holiday for the young folks to have ball games and picnics, and the older folks to put flowers on the graves of their dead.

"Jest look through them trees. Can you tell which is the graves of soldiers who fought, bled, and died for this beautiful country? If this day was what it was named fur, there wouldn't be a flower in this hull graveyard exceptin' on a soldier's grave. I reckon it's little enough we do, even when we set aside a whole day out of a year to them as give their hull lives, and mighty promisin' lives some of 'em was, too.

"Take your flowers. Put 'em on any grave you happen to see. It don't matter. This is jest Decoration day. There ain't no Memorial day no more."—Los Angeles Times.

### Memorial Day.

No pages of a nation's history are more interesting to its people than those which record the brave deeds of its soldiery and no nation on the face of the earth has established so beautiful a custom as that which is contemplated by Memorial day, the strewing of spring flowers over the graves of her departed soldiers.

May the full meaning of the day come to us with all its solemnity and all its beauty, and with the patriotic lesson it presents.

### Sides with England.

The ameer of Afghanistan says that the British government is within its rights in building strategic railways in that country.



## Bird Attacked Game.

Just when Congressman Bird McGuire's press agent had succeeded in getting most of the republican papers in the first congressional district to boosting Bird good and strong for his "heroic labors for the removal of restrictions" comes advices from Washington which knock all of Bird's pretensions into a cocked hat. The cruel truth discloses the fact that Bird was really so little interested in the bill providing for the removal of restrictions from the sale of Indian lands that he was not even present to vote for the measure on its final passage. The records of congress show the distinguished representative from the First Congressional district of Oklahoma as being "absent and not voting" when the roll was called. As a

matter of fact, Bird was more interested in Washington's ball team than he was in the removal of restrictions and while Congressmen Carter, Davenport, Farris and Fulton were battling for the final passage of the bill, Bird was down at the ball lot oblivious to everything but the base hits and clever fielding.

Probably the people of the First congressional district can afford to retain a congressman who spends his time watching ball games while a bill most vital to the interests of his state is on its final passage, but if they can not, the matter will be easily remedied by sending some good democrat to Washington this fall to take Bird's place.

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## OKLAHOMA NOT EXTRAVAGANT

KANSAS APPROPRIATIONS LARGER THAN OKLAHOMA.

### STATEMENT ON COST OF RUNNING STATE

Estimated Revenue from Various Departments \$980,000—Total Expenses \$1,972,867.

Guthrie, Ok., June 3.—"What it costs to run a state," is the caption of a statement issued today by Gov. Haskell, showing a comparison in detail between the appropriations made by the last Kansas Legislature and those made by the Oklahoma Legislature each for one year of government. The figures, taken from the last Kansas report, show that state to have appropriated for current expenses \$9,077,042, while the amount set apart in Oklahoma only reached \$1,308,168. In addition to this the statement shows \$17,665 appropriated for indebtedness of the constitutional convention and holding the election last fall; \$272,092 for the legislature just closed, \$83,492 for furniture and fixtures, \$5,000 for examining territorial accounts and \$184,513 to carry the state from the end of the first year until July 1, 1909, the close of the fiscal year, making the total expenses, as shown by the statements, \$1,972,867 to cover the cost of government in Oklahoma from Nov. 16, 1907, to June 30, 1909.

Still, in addition, \$642,000 was appropriated by the Oklahoma Legislature for new public buildings and \$61,000 for emergency normal schools to be held in each of the counties in what was formerly Indian Territory. It was announced today that the \$61,000 appropriated would not be approved.

The statement estimates there will be in the neighborhood of \$980,000 revenue from state departments as follows: Insurance Department and Secretary of state \$225,000; excise tax, levied upon corporations, \$700,000; sale of supreme court reports and statutes, \$35,000; from the board of agriculture, \$20,000, leaving about \$810,000 to be covered by direct taxation. It is further estimated the state tax levy will not exceed 1 1/4 mills or 12 1/2 cents on the \$100 valuation.

It is shown that the Kansas appropriations are uniformly larger than those of Oklahoma, save in a very few instances, notably the Corporation commission and the agricultural departments.

In Oklahoma these departments receive \$126,888 and in Kansas \$29,020 or an increase of \$97,868. Kansas appropriated \$78,377 for its state printing plant, while the various items of printing allowed in Oklahoma, the report shows will amount to \$87,568. The governor says he used the state of Kansas in comparison because it and Oklahoma are about equal in area and population.

### BAGGAGE CAR AND SMOKER TUMBLE DOWN EMBANKMENT

Oklahoma City, Ok., June 1.—H. B. Wietzell of Oklahoma City has serious internal injuries about the chest and head as the result of the derailment of Frisco passenger train No. 408, Oklahoma City to St. Louis, near here at noon today, when the baggage car and smoker tumbled down the embankment and turned over. Half a dozen others were less seriously hurt.

Injured known besides Mr. Wietzell are: W. B. Ritter, Sapulpa, foot crushed; C. H. Lybarr, Sapulpa, arm badly cut with glass; H. G. Hamburger, Kansas City, head and arm cut with glass.

Only the chair car remained on the rails, except the engine, which passed over the soft place in the track without danger. It continued to Jones City, carrying train officials who immediately sent to Oklahoma City for a relief train. Dr. Ryan responded, making the trip on a freight engine. The wrecker followed a short time later. Spreading rails caused by recent floods is given as the cause of the wreck.

## MEMORIAL TO GEN. LEE.

General Sam H. Hargis Receives Order to Hold Services June 28th.

Daniel M. Halley, major general commanding the Indian Territory division, United Confederate Veterans has issued the following orders to all brigadier generals and General Hargis requests us to say that all camps in the Chickasaw Brigade are requested to comply with the request and hold services June 28th, 1908. Below we publish the order in full. Adjutant General's Office, McAlester, Oklahoma, June 3rd, 1908.—Special Order No. 7.

Brigadier General Sam H. Hargis, commanding Chickasaw Brigade, Indian Territory Division:

Your comrade with the keenest sense of pain is compelled to report to you that General Stephen D. Lee, the chief commander of your noble organization departed this life on the thirtieth day of May, 1908.

It becomes the duty of all Confederate soldiers and sailors to pay proper respect to the sad death of our comrade.

Therefore all Camps of Confederate soldiers and sailors and all soldiers and sailors not affiliating with any Camps, are hereby ordered, to meet and hold proper memorial services, and pass appropriate resolutions of respect to the memory of our comrade, and noble commander.

All brigade commanders will order all of the camps in his brigade to on the (28) twenty-eight day of June meet and pass said resolutions and hold proper memorial services in honor and in memory of our deceased comrade.

All adjutants of camps will read this order three times before their said camps, and all Confederate soldiers and sailors are ordered to wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days in memoriam of our commander.

Sir you will see that this order is properly diceminated among your camps in your brigade.

By order of Daniel M. Halley, Major General Commanding the Indian Territory Division United Confederate Veterans.

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## MORE THAN A THOUSAND NEW TEACHERS NEEDED BY THE STATE

### New School Districts Created in East Side Cause Demand Which Makes Officials Wonder What to do

When the rural schools of Eastern Oklahoma open next fall surrounding states will have to be drawn upon for from 1,200 to 1,500 teachers. It will require that many more than are now residents to fill the places created by the state and the government.

Last year in the territory that comprises the forty counties of eastern Oklahoma, the government conducted 1,200 rural schools. In order to get teachers for these schools, supervisors in the different nations had to draw on surrounding states. Even then a great many teachers who were employed were not up to the standard desired by the government.

Since the old Indian Territory has been divided into school districts, there are between 2,500 and 3,000 school districts, and a school in each district will mean that there will have to be twice as many teachers as there were last year.

Practically all these teachers will be required for rural schools, because every town has a sufficient number of resident teachers to fill positions. It will be difficult to get teachers of a high grade to take these positions because the length of the term will be uncertain and the pay will not be large. Many of the districts will be isolated from towns and a long way from a railroad.

A working agreement has been reached by the state and government school authorities and they will cooperate to keep the schools running as long as there is money to pay the teachers. When this money is all gone, doubtless subscriptions will be resorted to in enterprising districts.

The state and government will jointly appoint a board, and all teachers will have to pass the examination required. A certificate issued will entitle them to teach in either a government or a state school. Where teachers come from outside state they will have to pass an examination or show a certificate from some authority that is acceptable to the county superintendent in which case an examination can be dispensed with.

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## The Vanishing Fleets

BY BOY NORTON.

Realize that an angel with a flaming sword could scarcely have been more impressive. He had been addressing no ordinary audience. Before him was an august ruler, but more than

that, a great man. And in the hush which followed, the sovereign rose from his seat, stepped across to the desk, and for one of the few times in his life gave untrammelled vent to his feelings as a man. He put his hand out across the polished mahogany top as the tall form of the president straightened up. Their hands met in one strong grip of understand-



"A Message for You, Sir, from the President and Secretary of the Navy."

ing, and they looked squarely into each other's eyes, reading, comprehending, and binding themselves together in a common purpose for humanity.

It was not the etiquette which demands that all men shall stand when a king is on his feet that brought the others from their chairs, erect, breathless and motionless. It was rather the impulsive respect and veneration due to two great minds which before their very eyes were entering an unwritten compact for a high and noble cause.

Once more they took their seats, but now by the subtle alchemy of humanity they drew their chairs together. They were no longer rulers and subjects, Englishmen and Americans, but men inspired with unanimity toward all their fellow beings. They were on a Godlike plane reasoning out momentous plans involving the nations of the world and all mankind. From their combined fund of knowledge they evolved methods which were to strengthen the weak and put in leash the strong. All reckoning of time was lost in this review of what had been accomplished and what was to be done.

The night paled, the sun crept up, the lights of the darkness were extinguished, and the day advanced without their heeding it. The last tentative clause was signed and each knew the part which his country must play. Again they were all upon their feet, looking into one another's faces and abruptly conscious of weariness and relaxation. Too overcome to resume their homeward journey, the visitors accepted the hospitality of the White House for a few hours' rest, and staggered to their rooms.

Once, more than a hundred years before, an unwise king had caused a war between brothers which had sent them on diverse paths. Each had prospered but held aloof. And now after all this time a wiser king had proffered his hand, and the brothers were to be friends again in truth, and were to travel side by side unto the end.

CHAPTER XXII.  
Lights in the Night.  
That night for the first time a radio-

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plane flew through the air from Washington to New York, where it came to earth in a portion of Central Park adjacent to one of the most exclusive hotels. It was not late in the evening; but while it did not court discovery neither did it use any great endeavor to avoid it. Those aboard had only one wish, which was to avoid the gathering of a crowd. The machine was the Roberts, conveying the king and his counselors for a short interview with the higher officers of the British fleet. They had bade good-by to the man in the White House, who was henceforth to hold a place in their strongest admiration and friendship, and were now preparing for their homeward journey.

The park entrances had been closed in advance, and the public debarred from its paths, hence there was no demonstration when the party stepped out of the craft and took seats in a motor car which had been awaiting their arrival. Only the secretary of state and Bevin accompanied them as escorts to the glaring entrance of the hotel, and even the august clerks were unaware of the identity of their

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure absolutely."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### Custer Notes

Plenty of rain Friday night, Saturday and Saturday night. Spring Brook was all over the bottoms. Some crops are a total loss. Cotton is entirely covered up with sand and mud. Corn is badly washed out. Damage can scarcely be estimated to farmers.

Our tax assessor, W. J. Bumpers, states he is having good success in gathering taxes for the state. He has not met any angry ones yet.

There is one old young man in our town that thinks taxes are terrible on a young man and thinks he will have to get him a helpmate to beat the state out of one hundred dollars. We have some old maids, too, in our midst. There is no need for them to loose that hundred dollars that this writer can see.

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roads are in such a bad shape don't know when we will get any mail. We can't even have a telephone to talk to the outside world. We are isolated from everything that is going on around us.

KITTIE KRIEGER

### Notice of Postponement of Sale of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the county court of the County of Bryan and State of Oklahoma, made on the 27th day of May, 1908, in the matter of the estate of L. E. Pool, a minor, the undersigned guardian of the estate of said minor, has postponed the sale of the hereinafter described real estate from the 28th day of May, 1908, to the 10th day of June, 1908, at two o'clock p. m. of that day, at which time the undersigned will offer for sale in front of the County Court House of Pontotoc County in Ada, Oklahoma, the following described lands, to-wit:

N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ , the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , and the SW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$ , all in Section 11, Township 4 North, Range 4 East, and the N  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$ ; and the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the NE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the SE  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 26, Township 1 South, Range 12 East.

Said sale shall be the undivided one-third interest of said minor in and to the above described lands, subject to the life estates of Cornelius Boud and Wilson Bob, and for cash upon the execution of deed approved by the court.

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## PERSONAL COLUMN

Nick Hird of Stonewall is in Ada.

R. E. Blanks has moved into the Bailey residence in Sunrise addition.

Geo. Kice went north on the Frisco this morning.

Bob Wimble returned last night from Oklahoma City.

FOR RENT—Two room house close in. R. O. WHEELER.

Mrs. J. H. Bruce of Ardmore, mother of Mrs. S. M. Torbett, is expected to arrive on the north bound Frisco this afternoon to visit the family.

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It is rumored that the bridge across Washita river is washed out again this afternoon, but we can not get the report confirmed.

### Attention Eagles.

White Dr. Runyan is out of the city; all Eagles will please call Dr. Ligon for medical service. d56

J. W. Wright one of the proprietors of the O. K. market is reported dangerously ill at his home near the ice plant. He has inflammatory rheumatism and typhoid fever.

W. M. Horton and wife, operator at the Katy have gone to Dallas for a few days' visit.

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Residence of J. L. Miles Struck and Considerable Damage Done.

Last night during the storm, lightning struck the residence of J. L. Miles in Sunrise doing considerable damage. Luckily no one was in the house at the time. Mrs. Miles and Miss Dorothy having gone to Shawnee yesterday. Mr. Miles was at home, but was in the storm house. The lightning struck the chimney went into the dining room and after completely demolishing the telephone, left by way of the bed room tearing the screen to atoms. The dog was in the yard and was stunned. Insurance men went out this morning to figure the amount of damage done.

### Sunday at Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m. Endeavor 3 p. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Evening at 8:15 p. m. The pastor will be glad to meet all members of his church.

Strangers and visitors cordially invited to worship with us. d57 2td J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

### Committee to Meet Tonight.

President E. H. Lucas, Geo. A. Harrison, Tom Smith, W. H. Eby, Chas. Rives, L. Rosenfield, Geo. Thompson and Dick Simpson, the committee appointed at the citizens' meeting in the 25.00 club rooms Wednesday evening to assume charge of the celebration July 4th, will meet in the club rooms tonight to formulate plans, etc. Every one of the committee is expected to be present.

Walter McComas representing Storms Magazine of Oklahoma City, is in Ada today.

### Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gibson, a fine baby girl. Mother and baby doing well. Mr. Gibson is out of the city.

### Phones Burned Out.

Mr. Butt, manager of the Telephone company informs us that forty phones were burned out in the city last night during the electrical storm.

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### Fishing Party.

Andy Chapman, C. C. Nash and J. K. Odel went to the Rock Crossing yesterday afternoon. Andy caught a mud turtle, Nash a tadpole and Odel caught a cat fish 18 inches long. Andy and Nash forgot to spit on the hooks.

### Red River High.

We have it from good authority that the Frisco railway does not expect to cross Red River before the last part of June or perhaps the 1st of July. The river is still very high and greatly hampers the work. Continued rains will increase the delay.

### The Storm Last Night.

Of all the hard rains and electrical storms we have had in this vicinity lately, last night's was the worst. The rain fell in torrents, and one could see almost as plain as day. We have heard of no serious damage done except to Mr. Miles' residence.

### No Game Today.

The Holdenville base ball team telephoned this morning that they would be unable to reach Ada today, on account of the uncertainty of the trains and their inability to get their team together. Some of the players are business men and are afraid of getting caught away from home too long.

### An Important Arrest.

Chief of Police George Culver got notice from the authorities at Waco, Texas, that John Barr wanted for assault to murder was in this vicinity and to watch out for him. Yesterday afternoon the chief heard of a man answering the description of Barr as working at the cement rock quarry. He went down and arrested him. Barr is now going under the name of W. M. Shaw. He refuses to say anything does not even deny that he is the right man. It will require requisition papers from the Governor of Texas before he can be taken back as he refuses to return without papers. A reward of \$25 was offered for his capture.

### The New Blacks.

The Ada Ice and Fuel Company is out today with their fine pair of black horses and new harness. These horses are the ones used by Pawnee Bill's Wild West show and were the wheel horses of the band wagon. They also have a pair of chestnut sorrels that are awaiting the arrival of the wagons which are side tracked across the Canadian. The manager, Mr. Frick informs us they will be here by the first of next week if arrangements can be made to haul them via Shawnee and Frisco.

### Children's Day.

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, at the First Methodist church "Children's Day" exercises will be observed. An interesting program has been arranged and will be carried out by the children of the Sunday school. All of the friends of these little ones are cordially invited to attend this special service. The church will be decorated and you will miss a treat if you do not come.

T. L. RIPPEY.

### Johnston County Visitors.

E. D. Reed, M. T. Norton and N. M. Day of Johnston county came through Ada Thursday afternoon enroute home from Atoka county where they had been serving as special election commissioners in the county seat election. These gentlemen say that crop conditions in Pontotoc county are better than in any locality that they have seen. They were welcome guests at the News office.

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### A Visit to the Normal.

After spending a half day with our county normal, I feel like saying a few words concerning my impressions of the same.

I wish every person in town who can spare the time would visit the school and see for themselves the splendid opportunities it offers for those who are preparing for the exalted work of teaching.

I noticed with surprise the ready grasp of the younger students upon the deeper problems of education. They are living witnesses of the ef-

ed as established facts but are clearly demonstrated before the eyes of the student. If you want to hear something out of the ordinary attend his lectures and I dare say you will have a higher appreciation of this remarkable educator and at the same time see a vision of great things in store for our city schools.

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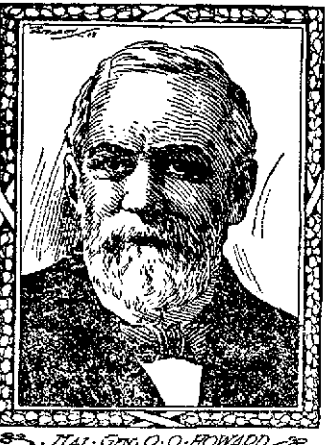
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Gen. O. O. Howard

**D**URING the latter part of the war, in 1864, and until its close, in 1865, I was connected with the armies under Gen. Sherman, usually designated the Army of the Tennessee, the Army of the Cumberland and the Army of the Ohio, wrote Maj. Gen. O. O. Howard. The campaigns were exceedingly active. From Chattanooga to Atlanta Sherman's soldiers were under fire every day, except the three just before crossing the Etowah, for 113 days. There was not a day or night in which there were no soldiers slain. The screeching shells burst over our heads while we were sleeping, but, wonderful to tell, the soldiers had become so used to this conflict that they lost very little sleep in consequence of the fitful and random firing at night.

In that period of 113 days there were 19 sizable battles fought. In one attack I made at Pickett's Mill I lost 800 killed and three times as many wounded within the space of 15 minutes. At night I sat among the wounded and realized something of the horrors of war. It seems to me today as I think of it like a terrible nightmare, but it was a more terrible reality, which I will not attempt to describe.

When I come to think of the "March to the Sea" and later the "March Through the Carolinas," what occurs to my memory first is the exceeding hardship of the soldiers. They recovered quickly from their wounds, I mean from those that were not too severe, and there was scarcely any illness. But when Columbia was on fire an untold number perished in the flames. Still more perished from accidental explosion of confederate shells at Columbia and Cheraw. We like to turn away from the mangled corpses and distorted faces of the wounded that cannot be described. I feel the same horror and depression in view of these things as I did at Gettysburg, where on both sides upward of 50,000 men were placed hors de combat. For several days poor fellows, union and confederate soldiers, waited in patience, unattended by surgeons, simply because there were not enough of them.

Without further detail, imagine the joy that came over the armies of Sherman as they gathered about Raleigh, N. C., in 1865, and were told that Lee had surrendered and that Grant had sent Lee's soldiers home to begin life anew; that Johnston had surrendered on the same terms as Lee and all that belonged to Slocum's, Schofield's and Howard's armies were to march on the morrow toward Washington, the capital of the nation, soon to be mustered out of service and then to go home. I remember the sudden depression at the news of Lincoln's death; but still this going home produced too great a joy to keep ever this catastrophe of their heavy loss very long before their minds. They marched habitually at 20 miles a day from Raleigh to Richmond, and never seemed weary at the close of any day's march—the camp fire was bright, the old songs were sung over and over again and the comradeship knitted during the war would never cease—it was at its best when the word "peace" filled all the air.

I know that we were proud when we marched past the president of the United States in our last great review; but, as I remember it, it was a fearful pride even then. A regiment

## MEMORIAL DAY

Not Entirely One of Mourning

**M**EMORIAL DAY should not be regarded as a day of mourning. Symbols of grief used in connection with the memorial exercises—all save the draping of flags—seem out of place.

The annual celebration of the fame, the sacrifices and the glory of the soldiers of the union is a beautiful custom, but the day was never meant for a time set apart for lamentation.

The nation pays a tribute of flowers, of song and words of praise and appreciation to its glorious dead, and it is in a spirit of tender pride and exaltation that the holiday should be celebrated. It has been a mistake to cover the day with crepe.

Certainly there must be sad hearts on this day, but if Memorial day is made what it should be there will be brought to the widow and the fatherless consolation and strength.

Comfort and wholesome thought are suggested by the tribute of a whole country to those who pledged their lives for the land of their love in its time of need.

Let us not put on mourning garments and make a gloomy day out of the beautiful festival of honoring the glorious dead.

"For how can man die better than facing fearful odds  
For the ashes of his fathers, and the  
tomb of his gods?"

If you want to get the inspiration of the day, go early in the morning to any of the "God's acres" which are ever around the dwellings of the living. There, in the dewy quiet, where there is no sound but the songs of birds and the sighing of the wind in the trees, you will look upon the graves where loving hands have set the little flags which tell that a soldier sleeps his last sleep below.

Then, as the morning freshness withers under the sun, you see the forms of men and women and children bending over the places where their loved ones rest, and you will be reminded that love outlives death. The comfort of God comes to those who set flowers over long-made graves.

You will, at last, hear the sound of music, and so will be announced the arrival of the Grand Army and other veterans on their duty of the day.

The old men march to a central place and with bowed heads listen to a prayer and then sing a hymn. The voice of one, perhaps, rises in an oration upon the heroes of patriotism. Then the little procession starts upon its journey and visits every soldier's grave, laying flowers upon the grass so lately sprung from the sleep of winter.

Yes, your eyes will be full of tears, but they will not be the tears which burn; not tears of misery and grief, but those tears of universal, uplifting emotion which make us all feel the bonds of human brotherhood. Renovating tears, that relieve the heart and make it seem less of an enigma.

All day long loving hands bring flowers as offerings to the memory of the unselfish brave; on and on till the sun sets tireless feet walk by the decorated graves, pausing now and then while a stroller reads a tribute graven upon some stone, or notes the offering of blossoms on some otherwise unmarked mound.

And when evening falls the level rays of the sun like a benediction, upon the places where the love of human hearts has heaped up the treasures of May, in tribute to the sons and the martyrs of freedom.

The 30th of May is a day of glorious, inspiring remembrance, one when, if tears are shed, they are only tears which sanctify, without burdening, the heart.

**THE WAR-TIME PHOTOGRAPH.**

"My goodness, gran'pa, were you ever as young as that?"

"That was taken the day we marched away . . . 46 years ago. I was the drummer boy. . . The men used to laugh at me and my big drum, they called me the baby of the regiment."

"They don't laugh at you now, do they, gran'pa?"

"No many of them, poor fellows. . . Why, my goodness, I'm just as young as that now, but you see, I have to look older because I'm a grandpa, you know. I just do it to keep up appearances."

**Memorial Day on Sunday.**

The best day for this memorial observance is Sunday. We must make up our minds to take the people as they are and bring this memorial institution to them, instead of stubbornly insisting upon rounding them up to the institution. And when we do adopt such a broad-gauged plan of expediency we shall find that patriotism and sentimental regard for noble sacrifices and Sunday all go well together, and the people themselves know it and feel it.—St. Albans Messenger.

## IN MEMORIAM.



A laurel wreath for each good gray head,  
Honor for each of the scars they bear;  
Tears for the blood that they had to shed,  
Sighs for the ill that they had to share.  
Love for their hope when hope had fled  
From the weak who cowered in pale despair.

Fame, but not for the shame of those  
Who fell for a cause that was better  
lost;  
Cheers for their love of the gallant foe  
Whose bayonets by their own were  
crossed;  
Love for the grace that the hero shows  
To the vanquished foe who has paid the  
cost.

A laurel wreath for each good gray head,  
Cheers for the heroes marching by;  
Tears for the blood that they had to shed,  
For each of the ill that they bore a  
sigh.  
Love for their faith when the streams ran  
red  
And despair was written across the sky.  
—S. E. Kiser.

## SCYTHE HIS MEMORIAL

Remains in Tree Where Youth Hung It  
When He Went to War

**W**HEN the territory about Waterloo, in New York state, was sparsely settled the principal industry was the hewing of lumber from the forest along the Seneca canal. At a point known as Log Landing, midway between Geneva and Waterloo, the woodchoppers were wont to gather and tell their stories of early Indian fights, and here young Hyman Johnson, a farmer boy, first learned of the impending disaster to the union if the southern states were allowed to withdraw from their early affiliation. It seemed war was imminent and speculation was rife as to the time when the actual hostilities would begin.

One day in 1861 Johnson, who was then 21 years old, was mowing a lot on the farm. A neighbor drove up bearing the tidings that the call to arms had been sounded. Without hesitation the youth walked to the house and placed his scythe in the crook of a young Balm of Gilead tree. His mother asked him what the matter was, and he said:

"Mother, Lincoln needs men. I am going to war."

"What, Hyman? You, my son, going to enlist?"

"Yes, but do not fear any harm will come to me. The war will be over in a month. The southerners cannot face the troops from the north for more than that time. When I return I will mow the rest of the lot. Leave my scythe in the tree until I return."

His regiment marched to the front to the stirring martial music, and was often in the fighting line. The mother, true to the words of her boy, left the scythe as it had been placed. Johnson came home a year later on a furlough, and laughed at the almost forgotten incident of the implement and its position.

He inspired hope in the hearts of those who thought of nothing else than his safe return by saying: "I will yet be back to mow that lot."

Soon after returning he was captured in a skirmish and became a prisoner in a southern pen, from which escape was impossible. Disease laid hold upon him and he died surrounded by enemies. He was buried in an unknown grave with hundreds of his comrades.

Meanwhile the tree grew apace and the blade became partially imbedded in the trunk of the tree. The handle rotted away, but the steel remained fixed in the wood.

A general proclamation was issued from the White House declaring one day should be set apart as a time for memory of those who had fallen while defending their country. It was the first Memorial day. Word of the proclamation was carried to Mrs. Johnson, but she had no grave to decorate. She faintly would strew a few flowers upon the spot wherein her boy lay, but its location must ever remain a mystery. Kneeling in the garden, she offered a short prayer. Then she plucked a few lilies from the plot she tended daily, and making a wreath, she bore it to the tree which gave such a grim reminder of her sacrifice to her country. With a caress she reached up and hung the wreath upon the scythe point.

Memorial day has long become an established anniversary. Many years have passed since Mrs. Johnson was laid to rest in the village cemetery. The old home is exactly as it stood in the day of the civil war, but is occupied by another family.

Of the Johnson family a brother's widow and her children are all who are left. Every year, early in the morning of Memorial day, the remnant of the family gathers beneath the scythe and places thereupon a wreath of evergreen and a tiny American flag. With a few feet modern methods have constructed a trolley line. Hundreds carried by the cars gaze upon the tree, the scythe, the wreath and the flag and ask to be told the story of the brave young soldier.

## THE MOTHER'S LAMENT.

My son, and only one, was battle And now, throughout the fair and  
slain, blessed land,  
And he was all the world, and On love-ordained and sweet Me-  
more, to me: morial day,  
I gave him at my country's sacred We go, a flower-laden, faithful band,  
fane, To spread on hero graves the bloom  
When Sherman marched his legions of May.  
to the sea.

In danger's threatening cloud, at coun-  
try's call,  
He left my side, and parting said to  
me:  
"If in the battle, mother, I should  
fall,  
My country and her God will care  
for thee."

But for my soldier-boy that solace is  
not mine:  
Within a southern clime, afar, he  
sleeps,  
And in my heart is twined the myrtle  
vine,  
For him, and there rosemary droops  
and weeps.

## AT A PATRIOT'S GRAVE

Grandmother's Memorial Day Speech  
By DORA OLIPHANT COE.

**G**RANDMOTHER ADAMSON had reached into the depths of her rose-sprigged handbox, but just as her fingers touched the stiff ruching in the front of her best bonnet her attention was arrested by a ring at the front door. As though suddenly petrified in her stooping position, grandmother waited while Susan Ann, her daughter, creaked through the passage way leading from the kitchen.

At the first words of greeting grandmother straightened with a snap like a jack-knife, and an angry color flamed on her cheeks.

"Why, Marthy Ellen, what lovely roses! Did you ever see the flowers so handsome as they are this year? Come right in. It's dreadful hot, isn't it? Seems like I never knowed it to warm up as early as it has this season, but, then, it's been awful fine for the flowers. 'Pears like the roses and laylocks and pines has just tried themselves to see who could do the most bloomin'." Now, that's a pretty 'dee, ain't it, Mrs. Rayburn, that laylock wreath?"

"Yes; laylocks was Dick's favorite flower, and he set this hush out hisel, and I thought I'd make a wreath to hang on the cross on his tombstun."

The expression on Grandmother Adamson's face would have made a good study. From a blaze of anger it passed through all the stages of horrified scorn to a stony determination.

The development of the conversation beyond the paper-covered board walls collected her nebulous chaotic emotions into a stern resolve.

Susan Ann was stout, and she had grieved all the morning over the long walk to the graveyard. As she sank ponderously into a chair, she lamented:

"I get heavier on my feet every day I live, and the heat to-day is just awful on me. If mother hadn't had her heart so set on it, I wouldn't try to go to the cemetery. I just know I'll be sick."

"Couldn't she walk up with us?" Mrs. Rayburn asked. "We'll not walk fast."

"Oh, mother's as spry on her feet as you be. I hadn't thought of her goin' with any one else, but I don't see why she couldn't. It'd be a real help. She ain't got nothin' to carry, for she took a big basket of flowers up this morning, before breakfast. She's just that wrapped up in Decoration day I couldn't disappoint her about goin'." She's gettin' ready now. I'll go and see if it'll be all right."

But grandmother, with what was almost one movement, had stooped forward and slipped off her congress gaiters, at the same time taking from its box her bonnet. She slipped a hand through the round handle of a little basket and scurried down the passage-way and out through the back door.

On the step she delayed just long enough to put on her shoes; then, with her best bonnet carried more carelessly than ever before in its dozen years of use, she hurried out through the back gate.

The cemetery was being made bright with flowers when grandmother passed through the iron gateway, and her face hardened as she recognized some of the stooping figures and the graves over which they bent.

At a brilliantly-decked mound she stopped and, kneeling, said:

"I hate to do it, Jeremiah, but I know you'd want me to. I won't take them to any one else, though, Jeremiah, though I know you'd say fur me to, if you was here. But dearie, I've keered for these things ever sence they was buds, jest as tender as if they'd a-b'en babies, and jest so's you could have them to-day, and I jest can't see any one else have 'em. How would you like to look over these posies and see that laylock wreath a-hangin' on old Dick Rayburn's tombstun? You fought, bled and died almost for nothin', Jeremiah, when that old copperhead gits jest as many flowers as you do."

Grandmother had turned up the skirt of her black alpaca dress and, into the receptacle thus formed, had put every flower that had lain on Jeremiah's grave. She carried them all over to a far corner of the cemetery and buried them under a pile of last year's leaves. Then she went back to the bare mound.

"Soon the faraway notes of 'Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers,' told that the procession was coming.

Grandmother heard, but she did not once lift her eyes. She sat directly upon the middle of the grave, her skirts spread as far as they would over the flowerless mound, and she was knitting as calmly as if she were seated on a little splint-bottomed chair in her own room. She paid no attention to the astonished group that stopped before her.

"Ahem!" coughed the master of ceremonies, Henry Blake.

Grandmother looked up. "Howdoso, Henry." Then, looking down again, "one, two, three, widen; one, two, three, turn."

"We've come to decorate Comrade Adamson's grave," hesitated the puzzled Blake.

"Comrade Adamson's grave don't need no decoratin'—five, six, narrow; one, two—"

"You hain't forgot it's Decoration day, have you?" questioned the man.

"If I have, I've been the only one that has." A flourish of her needle indicated the flower-decked mounds.

"But Comrade Adamson was a hero, and he—"

"Because he was a hero is why I don't want him decorated. That's the only way to distinguish him from them as ain't heroes."

With a little sweep of her skirts, grandmother rose to her feet.

"It's jest because Jeremiah was a hero that his grave ain't goin' to be strewed with flowers jest like the ones



THERE AIN'T NO MEMORIAL DAY NO MORE

where the babies and copperheads lies. The babies might a-growed up to be heroes, if they'd had a chanst, but they didn't, and they's three hundred and sixty-four and a quarter other days in the year to decorate their graves in. It's almost a insult to—"

"Well, this day don't mean nothin' no more. It use to be set apart that we might honor the nation's dead, but the day, like me and some of the others here, has outlived our usefulness and our time. Let it be Decoration day, if you want to, but don't call it Memorial day any more. It's just a holiday for the young folks to have ball games and picnics, and the older folks to put flowers on the graves of their dead."

"Jest look through them trees. Can you tell which is the graves of soldiers who fought, bled, and died for this beautiful country? If this day was what it was named fur, there wouldn't be a flower in this hull graveyard exceptin' on a soldier's grave. I reckon it's little enough we do, even when we set aside a whole day out of a year to them as give their hull lives, and mighty promisin' lives some of 'em was, too."

"Take your flowers. Put 'em on any grave you happen to see. It don't matter. This is jest Decoration day. There ain't no Memorial day no more."—Los Angeles Times.

**Memorial Day.**

No pages of a nation's history are more interesting to its people than those which record the brave deeds of its soldiery and no nation on the face of the earth has established so beautiful a custom as that which is commemorated by Memorial day, the strewing of spring flowers over the graves of her departed soldiers.

May the full meaning of the day come to us with all its solemnity and all its beauty, and with the patriotic lesson it presents.

**Sides with England.**

The ameer of Afghanistan says that the British government is within its rights in building strategic railways in that country.